

# CHICO GUILD – NORTH STATE SYMPHONY

## 2010 YOUNG ARTISTS AUDITIONS

### AN INVITATION

September 30, 2009

To: Northern California Music Teachers  
Junior High and High School Music Directors  
College/University Music Department Chairs  
Music Students – Former YAA Participants

The Chico Guild - North State Symphony and the North State Symphony League of Redding, in conjunction with the conductor of the North State Symphony, are cosponsoring the annual Young Artists Auditions for the year 2010. The competition will consist of a High School Division for students in grades 7 through 12 and a College/University Division.

The first place winner in the High School Division will receive a \$700.00 award from the Chico Guild and gain the privilege of performing as a soloist with the North State Symphony. The second place winner will receive a \$300.00 award from the Chico Guild. The first place winner in the College/University Division will receive a \$500.00 award from the Redding League and gain the privilege of performing as a soloist with the North State Symphony. The second place winner will receive a \$250.00 award from the Redding League. Each student entering the auditions will receive two complimentary tickets for a North State Symphony concert.

Many of the most talented young musicians in northern California have participated in the past auditions. They gave outstanding performances. The Guild and League promote efforts to nurture and support talented young musicians who are serious about classical music. We would like to encourage teachers to help prepare their most promising students for the Young Artists Auditions and students to work with their teachers. Students will be grateful for the experience, even if they may not win a prize.

This year the High School Division first place winner was Emily Hayes, piano, of Colusa, and the second place winner was Anthoni Polcari, cello, of Redding. The College/University Division first place winner was Jeremiah Trujillo, piano, of Redding, and the second place winner was George Hayes, violin, of Colusa. Jeremiah Trujillo will be performing with the North State Symphony on September 26, 2009, in Redding and on September 27, 2009, in Chico. Emily and George Hayes will be performing with the North State Symphony on November 14, 2009, in Chico and on November 15, 2009, in Redding.

**We are sending the announcement and entry application well in advance in order to give you ample time to prepare for the competition that will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2010, beginning at 12:00 noon in the Rowland Taylor Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center (Room 134), California State University, Chico.** The public is invited to attend the competition.

Sincerely yours,

Helga Ruge, Chair  
Young Artists Auditions  
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Enclosures: Announcement  
Repertoire  
Entry Application (May be duplicated)

**THE CHICO GUILD – NORTH STATE SYMPHONY and  
THE NORTH STATE SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF REDDING**

**Announce the 2010  
YOUNG ARTISTS AUDITIONS**

www.northstatesymphony.org

**ELIGIBILITY:** North State students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to participate in the High School Division. North State College/University students are invited to participate in the College/University Division. The competition is open to students who reside or whose home town is in Northern California or who are members of the North State Symphony. Northern California counties included are: Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, and Yuba.

**AWARDS:** The first place winner in the High School Division will receive \$700.00 from the Chico Guild and appear as soloist with the North State Symphony. The second place winner will receive \$300.00 from the Chico Guild. The winner in the College/University Division will receive a \$500.00 prize from the Redding League and will appear as soloist with the North State Symphony. The second place winner will receive \$250.00 from the Redding League. All contestants will be given a Certificate of Participation. Each student entering the auditions will receive two complimentary tickets for a North State Symphony concert.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Each contestant must be prepared to present all or a major portion of a serious work for soloist and orchestra. High School division competitors on violin, cello, and piano *must* choose a work from the enclosed list. High School division competitors on other instruments may choose any concerto for their respective instruments. College division competitors may choose any concerto for their respective instruments.

**GOVERNING RULES:**

- Entries from the following categories are eligible: voice, keyboard, and all orchestral instruments.
- Accompanists are required and must be provided by the contestants.
- Memorization of the contest material is recommended, but not mandatory.
- Three copies of the score must be provided by the contestant for use by the judges.
- The length of the audition pieces should be not less than five (5) minutes and should not exceed ten (10) minutes. Contestants may perform one or more selections within this time frame.
- CDs or tapes are not permitted.
- Contestants must appear at the audition at their own expense.
- Recital attire is recommended. Jeans and T-shirts are not appropriate.
- A contestant may win first place only once in each category (voice, keyboard, instrumental).
- Judges' decisions will be final.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Auditions will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2010, beginning at 12:00 noon in the Rowland Taylor Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center (Room 134), California State University, Chico. Practice rooms will be available. Contestants will be notified by mail or e-mail of the exact time of their audition. Winners will be notified by mail or e-mail.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** The entry application must be completed and submitted to Mrs. Helga Ruge, Chair, Young Artists Auditions, 936 Bryant Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 with a \$15.00 non-refundable application fee. Make check or money order payable to Chico Guild – North State Symphony. Do not send cash. Entry applications must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2010. Entry applications postmarked after that date will be returned.

Further information may be obtained by calling Helga Ruge at 530-345-0744 ([hruge@sbcglocal.net](mailto:hruge@sbcglocal.net)) or the North State Symphony office at 530-898-5984 ([symphony@csuchico.edu](mailto:symphony@csuchico.edu)).

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Sponsored by the Chico Guild and the Redding League of the North State Symphony

## ENTRY APPLICATION

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

ENTRY LEVEL - Please check one:  High School Division (Grades 7-12)

College/University Division

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Signature  
(High School Division only) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Class Level \_\_\_\_\_

Performing Medium (voice, keyboard, instrument) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years Studied \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Selection \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (Composer)

Length of Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds Selection Published by \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Music Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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**North State Symphony – Young Artist Auditions  
High School Division Repertoire List**

**High School division competitors on Violin, Cello, and Piano *must* choose a work from the following list. High School division competitors on other instruments may choose any concerto for their respective instruments. College division competitors may choose any concerto for their respective instruments.**

**Violin**

Bach, J.S. – Any Concerto  
Barber - Concerto  
Bruch - Concerto in G minor  
Haydn - Any Concerto  
Kabalevsky - Concerto in C Major  
Mendelssohn - Concerto in E Minor  
Mozart - Any Concerto plus the Rondo in C major  
Saint-Saens - Concerto No. 3  
Tchaikovsky - Concerto in D Major  
Vivaldi - Any Concerto

**Cello**

Bach, C.P.E. - Any concerto  
Bach, J.C. – Any Concerto  
Boccherini - Concerto in Bb major  
Bruch - Kol Nidrei  
Dvorak - Concerto  
Elgar - Concerto in E Minor  
Faure - Elegie  
Haydn – Any concerto  
Kabalevsky - Any Concerto  
Saint-Saëns - Concerto in A minor  
Schumann - Concerto in A Minor  
Tchaikovsky - Variations on a Rococo Theme  
Vivaldi - Any Concerto

**Piano**

Beethoven – Any concerto  
Grieg - Concerto in A minor, Mvt. 1  
Haydn – Any concerto  
Kabalevsky - Concerto No. 3  
MacDowell - Concerto No. 2  
Mendelssohn - Concerto in G minor  
Mozart - Any Concerto  
Saint-Saens - Concerto in G minor  
Schumann - Concerto in A minor, Op. 54  
Shostakovich: Concerto No. 1