

The Rogue Valley Symphonic Band (RVSB)

Announces the 2007-2008

YOUNG ARTIST SOLO COMPETITION AUDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY: young music artists through the age of 23 in Southern Oregon and Northern California are invited to participate in the Rogue Valley Symphonic Band's Young Artist Solo Competition auditions.

AWARD: 1 award of: **\$300, a commemorative plaque, plus a solo appearance with the RVSB.**

REQUIREMENTS: each contestant must prepare and present all or selected movements of a serious work for his or her instrument that has a published band accompaniment. Contestants are encouraged to work with their music teacher and/or band director in making an appropriate selection. All music must be readily available, published and copyrighted.

- Entries from the following categories are eligible: woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano.
- Memorization of the contest materials is recommended, but not required.
- Audition tape/CD and one copy of the score must be provided by the contestant for use by the Audition Committee (copy and tape/CD will be returned to contestant only if a SASE is provided).
- Length of the entire selection should not exceed ten (10) minutes.
- Contestants selected for final audition must attend at their own expense and must provide their own accompanist.
- The Audition Committee's decision will be final.

PRELIMINARY - SUBMISSION OF AUDITION TAPE or CD

(CD must be in a format which can be played on any CD player either in a computer, as a stand-alone or as a component of a boom-box. TAPE = standard audio cassette)

1. Contestant is required to submit an audition tape/CD of a work, selected according to the requirements above, which, should the contestant win the competition, will be performed with the Rogue Valley Symphonic Band at its **April 27, 2008 concert** in Medford, Oregon.
2. Audition tape/CD must be no longer than ten (10) minutes, and must include accompaniment.
3. Tape/CD must be labeled with contestant's name, grade and school (e.g. Steve Silver, gr. 10, Fugazi High School), and must be accompanied by one copy of the score and a completed application form.
4. All music must be readily available, published, and copyrighted.
5. Send labeled tape/CD, one copy of the score and a completed application to:
Shirley Donnelly
440 Greenbrae Drive
Medford, Oregon 97504
Include a SASE if you would like tape/CD and copy of score returned.

Audition materials packet: tape/CD, 1 copy of score, and completed application form must be **postmarked no later than February 1, 2008**. Applications postmarked after that will be returned unopened.

FINAL - LIVE AUDITION

1. Finalists will be notified by **February 4, 2008**, and invited to play a live audition on **February 9, 2008**, consisting of the full performance of the work as the auditionee would perform it with the band should he/she be selected. Audition Site/Time: to be announced in letters inviting applicants to a live audition.
2. Participants must provide their own accompanist.

WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED February 12, 2008

All finalists will also be notified of the Audition Committee's selection.

The winner will attend up to three rehearsals (at the director's discretion) prior to the concert to be presented at **3:00 pm** on **April 27, 2008**. The winner and parents/guardians will be housed in the home of RVSBS musicians if so requested.

The RVSBS will provide the band parts for the piece selected by the winner.

The winner will be provided with driving directions to the rehearsal and concert sites, as well as a list of hotels/motels if not staying with RVSBS musicians. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The winner's parents/guardians, music teachers and band directors will be notified of the concert.

For further information, please contact:

Shirley Donnelly
440 Greenbrae Drive
Medford, OR 97504

or email: rvsb-yasc@roguevalleysymphonicband.org