

14th ANNUAL PARILLO PIANO COMPETITION 2010

The Board of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra Association is happy to announce that the fourteenth Louise DeFeo Parillo Piano Competition will be held on Saturday, April 24th, 2010 in the Taylor Music Center at Union College in Schenectady.

This competition honors the memory of Louise DeFeo Parillo, a locally prominent pianist who had her own radio show in the 1930s and '40s on WGY and was very active in area music groups. The prizes are dedicated to the encouragement of young pianists, with the hope that they may have a life-long enjoyment of music as accomplished professionals or dedicated amateurs, thus reflecting the piano career of Louise DeFeo Parillo herself.

The competition is open to all middle or high school students from the greater Capital District area 13 years of age or above by the date of the competition. The compulsory piece is the Beethoven 2nd Concerto in B flat (1st movement) using any cadenza/edition. The student should also prepare another selection of his or her own choice not to exceed 10 minutes. Approximately twenty minutes of total performance time will be allowed for each candidate.

The first-prize and second-prize winners will receive cash awards. Both winners will be invited to perform at a joint concert with the winners of the Anthony R. Stefan Scholarship Competition for orchestral instruments, which is an annual competition sponsored by the League of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra. This concert will be held in Spring 2010.

Applications **must** be received at the address below by **Dec. 31, 2009**. Additional copies of the application forms may be downloaded from:

www.schenectadysymphony.org

Copies may also be obtained by writing to:

The Louise DeFeo Parillo Piano Competition
Schenectady Symphony Orchestra
Proctor's Arcade, 432 State St.,
Schenectady, NY 12305

Chairperson, Masako Yamada
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Parillo Piano Competition 2010 Application Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

School Attending _____

Present Music Teacher _____ Years Studied _____

Address _____

Previous Teacher(s) _____ Years Studied _____

_____ Years Studied _____

Performing Experience

Voluntary Selection (Subsequent change is permitted)

Title _____

Composer _____ Playing Time _____

Total time allowed for each candidate's audition is approximately 20 minutes. Applications should be received by December 31, 2009. No preliminary selective audition is planned unless there are many contestants. Audition date is Saturday, April 24th, 2010 in the Taylor Music Center at Union College in Schenectady.

For publicity purposes candidates should bring a picture of themselves and a short bio including their parents' names and their interests in music and other areas (in a sealed envelope) to the competition to be left with a Board member after they perform.

Signature of current piano teacher _____ Date _____

Mail Application to: The Louise DeFeo Parillo Piano Competition
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