

## ANTHONY R. STEFAN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION- 2012

The League of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra is sponsoring the 49<sup>th</sup> annual **Anthony R. Stefan Scholarship Competition**, with awards to be given to high school students who show excellence in the performance of an orchestral instrument. Information regarding the competition is as follows.

- 1) The auditions are open to students of orchestral instruments (excluding piano) in grades nine through twelve, who reside in the area served by the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra or who support the orchestra by working with it or attending performances. Any previous first place winner is ineligible.
- 2) **Preliminary Audition** – Contestants will present one selection of their choice. Performance time shall not exceed 6 minutes. **This audition will be held on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2012, beginning at 9:00am at the First Reformed Church, 8 North Church Street, Schenectady, NY.**
- 3) **Final Audition-** Finalists will present two **contrasting** selections or parts thereof, preferably by different composers. The preliminary selection may be one of the two. Total playing time of the two pieces shall not exceed 12 minutes. Students should either time their selections appropriately or indicate to the volunteer timer to stop them at six minutes. **This audition will be held on Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 at the same location as the preliminary audition.**
- 4) There will be three monetary awards, which are to be used by the recipients for further study or the purchase of a musical instrument.
- 5) The three award winners will be expected to play at the **Spring Musicale and Annual Meeting of the League of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra on May 24<sup>th</sup> 2012.**
- 6) **It is expected that all contestants will bring their own accompanist.** If assistance is needed, call MaryAnn Gulyas at 383-1718 or e-mail at [magulyas2@aol.com](mailto:magulyas2@aol.com).
- 7) Contestants must bring a copy of their selections for the judges.(Originals only please)
- 8) All special requests regarding audition times must be received well in advance. Also please inform us in advance if you require a second music stand, handicapped access etc.
- 9) APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by March 3rd<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- 10) Applications are to be sent to: **MaryAnn Gulyas, 568 Clifton Park Center Road  
Clifton Park, NY 12065**

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