

# **BAKERSFIELD YOUTH SYMPHONY**

## **CONCERTO AUDITIONS for the 2010-2011 SEASON**

Audition date: Monday, April 19, 2010

Place: Actis Junior High School, 2400 Westholme Blvd.

Playing times will begin at 6:00. You will be e-mailed with your time.

Applications are due in the Symphony office by March 22<sup>nd</sup> or fax to Mrs. Pryor at 832-5165 or bring them to the concert on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you have questions or concerns, call Mrs. Pryor at 332-9582.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Solo instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of work to be played: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School year: \_\_\_\_\_

Solo performance experience:

(over)

# **BYSO CONCERTO COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

The purpose of the competition is to determine who will have the honor of performing a concerto with the BYS during the 2010-2011 concert season.

1. From one to three soloists will be chosen for each concert season in the categories of piano, string, wind, and percussion.
2. A candidate must choose one movement of a concerto or appropriate repertoire that is available from the publisher for rental or purchase.
3. There will be a staff page-turner; no family members or teachers will be in the room with the performers.
4. Any Youth Symphony member is eligible to compete, but cannot be considered more than every two years.
5. Memorization is encouraged but not required.
- 6.** An experienced panel of jurors will select the soloists they feel best qualified to perform with the Youth Symphony during the coming season.
- 7.** The music director will make the final selections, and determine the placement of soloists.