

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Presents

2012 DCWS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is pleased to announce its first chamber music competition for high school students.

The selected ensemble will be awarded the following:

- A prize of \$200 per performer, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per ensemble
- A performance at the DCWS subscription concert on March 18, 2012
- Coaching with DCWS musicians

Applying ensembles must:

- Be prepared to perform up to two works (or excerpts) that represent the ability to perform effectively at both slow and fast tempos. The total performance time at the audition should not exceed 12 minutes.
- All members must be high school students
- Include at least three members
- Provide three copies of the score at the audition
- Be available to perform on the afternoon of March 18, 2012
- Submit a non-refundable \$25 application fee with the completed application, postmarked not later than January 30, 2012. Checks should be made payable to Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings.

Auditions will be held on **February 7, 2012**, at Kirk in the Hills Church, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Applicants will be notified of exact audition times, and may come one half hour prior for warm-up. DCWS reserves the right to not select a winning ensemble.

The mission of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is to provide world-class presentations of chamber music repertoire that vary in instrumentation. Now in its 30th year, DCWS presents an annual six-concert subscription series as well as the Nightnotes concert series. DCWS musicians are drawn primarily from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Michigan Opera Theatre.

For more information, visit detroitchamberwinds.org.

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Ensemble type: _____

Contact person and age: _____

Contact person telephone: _____ Contact person email: _____

Contact person address: _____

Name, age, and instrument of additional personnel:

Work(s) to be performed: _____



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Please return this form and fee no later than **January 30, 2012** to:

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