

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

***TIME AND PLACE**

Sunday, January 29, 2012 starting at 1:00 P.M at Lincoln Park Community United Methodist Church, 1 Carlisle Ave., Lincoln Park.

Each auditionee will be notified of his or her appointment time prior to the date of the audition.

***ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

Additional applications and information may be obtained at the office of the Reading Symphony Orchestra, 147 North 5th Street, Reading, PA 19601. Telephone: (610) 373-7557 or on the RSO website at www.readingsymphony.org

Questions may also be addressed to Mrs. Debbie Pyle at (610) 678-1242

Application forms must be properly and fully completed. They must be signed by the private teacher, the student, and the student's parent. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

*Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, December 15, 2011

*A fee of \$15 must accompany each application. Make checks payable to Reading Symphony Orchestra League and mail to:

Debbie Pyle
24 Weaver Rd.
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

*Each application must also contain a recent school photo which will not be returned.

***JUDGING PROCEDURE**

All applicants will be evaluated on a variety of criteria, including technique, tone quality, tempo, rhythm, interpretation and poise. Six finalists will be selected. The decision of the judges regarding placement and ranking is final. Judges' comments will be shared after the audition.

***MISCELLANEOUS**

Appropriate professional dress is expected for the audition and all performances. All instrumental and vocal students must provide their own accompanist for the audition and assume financial responsibility. If chosen as a winner, he or she must also provide his/her own accompanist for the performances.

RSOL Student Audition Committee members: Helen Baker, Jean Blickle, Caroline Dunford, Janet Faust, Runette Gabrielle, June Gwyn, Betty Hottenstein, Janet Koller, Joyce Maier, Debbie Pyle, George Pyle, Dail Richie, Sylvia Ross and Harriett Ziegenfuss.

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