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September 30, 2011

### RSO CONCERTO COMPETITION

It is our pleasure to announce the Second Annual Rome Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition with two divisions. In recognition of the outstanding talent in Floyd County, entries are warmly invited for the High School Division (9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and the Collegiate Division (undergraduate).

#### Entry Requirements:

- ❑ All entrants must be a resident of Floyd County, attending a school in Floyd County or have an instructor that teaches in Floyd County.
- ❑ All entrants must be in good standing with their institution's programs; enrolled and actively participating in ensembles or given a waiver by the appropriate authority (such as principal, ensemble director or program director).
- ❑ All entrants must be in ongoing lessons with a private teacher or professor.
- ❑ All entrants must provide their own accompanist and cover any associated fees and costs. Entry fee is \$30.00.
- ❑ Repertoire must be approved by the Music Director & Conductor of the Rome Symphony Orchestra. This is simply to ensure factors such as availability of the music, particularly in cases where the score and parts might be subject to rental availability.
- ❑ Entries will consist of one movement from a standard concerto. Other possibilities could certainly include one movement 'concertino'-type works with orchestra in the 8-12 minute range.

One winner will be selected from each division (high school and college) and invited to perform on the Rome Symphony's April 28, 2012 concert at the Rome City Auditorium.

The competition will be judged by a panel consisting of the RSO's Music Director and Conductor, Dr. Richard Prior; and professional musicians who are not affiliated in any way with any of the entrants.

The competition will take place on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at Shorter University, Brookes Chapel.

Please return the enclosed entry form and signed permission statement (parent and/or teacher) by November 1, 2011. This letter and forms are also posted on the RSO website at [www.romesymphony.org](http://www.romesymphony.org)

Please do not hesitate to share this information with colleagues and please contact us at [symphony@romesymphony.org](mailto:symphony@romesymphony.org) or 706.291.7967 if you have questions.

Sincerely,  
Barbara L. Beninato