

GUIDELINES for the 2010 OVS Competition for Young Violists - April 11, 2010

Eligibility:

1. **Participants must be members of the AVS/OVS.**
2. Division I is open to students ages 13 and under as of April 11, 2010. Division II is open to middle or high school students ages 14 through 18 as of April 11, 2010. Division III is for undergraduate college students under the age of 23 as of April 11, who are enrolled full-time in an Ohio college or conservatory; or whose permanent residence is in Ohio, even though they attend school out-of-state.
3. Past winners are not invited to compete unless they are entering a new division (i.e. Div. I winner is eligible to compete for Div. II).

Repertoire: (all pieces to be performed from memory)

Division I: Two contrasting solo pieces or movements.

Division II:

1. Required work: One movement (**your choice**) from an unaccompanied suite or sonata by J. S. Bach.
2. A piece of the student's choice, which may be a single piece or a movement of a sonata or concerto. More than one composer must be represented.

Division III:

1. One movement from a solo suite or sonata by J.S. Bach, Hindemith, or Reger.
2. One movement from a concerto.

Time limits:

Division I: 5-10 minutes

Division II and III: 10-15 minutes

Performances under the minimum time will not be disqualified and performances over the maximum will be stopped and not penalized. *Note: Cutting lengthy piano tuttis is encouraged!*

Fees:

The entry fee of \$15 for Div I/II and \$20 for Div III, and any membership forms/payment must be sent with the OVS competition application form by March 7, 2010.

Make checks payable to the Ohio Viola Society.

Accompanists:

1. Any piece with a piano accompaniment must be played with piano.
Finding an accompanist is the responsibility of the applicant. (Please contact the Chair if you are not from Northeast Ohio and are having difficulty finding a pianist)
2. Rehearsal time with your pianist the day of the competition due is NOT guaranteed by the OVS, due to space limitations. However, there are a number of unreserved practice rooms available at the Conservatory.

Please send the one-page APPLICATION and your CHECK made out to OVS postmarked by **March 7, 2010** to: Karen Ritscher - 77 West College Street - Oberlin, OH - 44074

OVS COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

(Check one) Division I _____ Division II _____ Division III _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____
(Street and # or PO Box) (City) (Zip Code)

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Best E-mail address (parents', please, for Div. I and II) _____

Teacher's name, address and telephone number _____

School _____

Are you a member of AVS/OVS? _____

How did you hear about this competition? _____

Selections you will perform (Division II include required piece) with timings:

Name and phone number of accompanist (information is required with this application)

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Teacher's signature (required) _____

The OVS Competition will be held at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music on April 11, 2010. Your application fee (Div. I/II - \$15, Div. III - \$20) must accompany this form.

For questions, please contact Karen Ritscher at krviola@gmail.com