

# **DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION**

## **All-State Orchestra Senior Solo Auditions**

**Date of Audition: Sunday, November 15, 2009**  
**Applications due: Wednesday October 28, 2009**

The prestigious DMEA Senior Solo Competition is an annual event held in partnership with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra. A panel of three judges will adjudicate auditions on Sunday, November 15, 2009 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM at the University of Delaware's Amy DuPont Music Building, Room #118. The winner of the competition will perform the solo with the 2010 Delaware All-State Orchestra and as a section member with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra according to the following schedule:

***Solo performance with Delaware All-State Orchestra Saturday, February 20, 2010***  
***Rehearsal with Delaware Symphony Orchestra Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM***  
***Concert Performances with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra Friday, April 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM; and Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 11:00 AM \*\****  
***Rehearsals and performances with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra will be held at the Grand Opera House in Wilmington.***

**\*\* DSO dates may be altered in the event that the winner is a vocalist.**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant must be a twelfth grade string, woodwind, brass player, percussionist or vocalist.
2. Applicant will perform a selection for solo instrument or voice for which an orchestral accompaniment exists. Concertos, concertinos or movements thereof, operatic arias and art songs are acceptable pieces; popular songs and songs from Broadway Musicals are excluded. The length of the piece should not exceed ten minutes. Applicant must audition with piano accompaniment, securing his/her own piano accompanist.
3. Memorization of the solo is mandatory for the concert performance. Music may be read at the audition.
4. Interested applicants must complete and submit the application form by Wednesday, October 28, 2009.  
Mail to:

**Jane Cannon, Senior Solo Chair**  
**106 Tanglewood Lane**  
**Newark, De 19711**

**Phone: 453-1318**  
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5. The All-State Orchestra committee must deem the audition selection as viable for performance by the Delaware All-State Orchestra. If you are unsure of this criterion, please contact the Senior Solo Chair.
6. At the audition, applicants must provide the judges with three orchestral scores or three piano accompaniments. Scores and accompaniments must include the solo line.
7. The audition panel will determine the student winner and alternates. The audition results will be posted on the DMEA website. The winning contestant subsequently must be accepted as a member of his/her respective 2010 All-State Orchestra, Band or Choral ensemble as determined through the regular All-State auditions held in November and December. The winner also must be available for ALL rehearsals and performances of the Delaware Symphony Orchestra (dates specified above) and the Delaware All-State Orchestra, including the January reading rehearsal (date and location to be announced) and the All-State Orchestra Festival (February 18 – 20, 2010 at Appoquinimink HS, Middletown).
8. Applicants should dress appropriately for the audition. Inherent to the Senior Solo performance is a high caliber of musicianship and stage presence. The audition panel reserves the right to determine that no applicant is acceptable should such expectations not be achieved.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Music Instructor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or Voice Range \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Solo and composer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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