

**ELMHURST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**Presents the**  
**2012 Dr. ROBERT STANGER**  
**YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERTO AUDITION**



*SATURDAY, January 28th, 2012*  
*PRESENTED BY THE ELMHURST SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION*  
*IN COOPERATION WITH*  
*THE ELMHURST KIWANIS CLUB*  
*AND THE AUXILIARY OF THE ELMHURST SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION*

The Elmhurst Symphony Association, through its Young Artists Auditions, encourages serious study and high standards among young musicians. It is the Association's intention that the Young Artists Auditions be both educational and rewarding to each entrant. Judges are selected both for their prominence as performers and their familiarity with students' musical development. Each entrant will be given 10 minutes to perform their selection, and their performance will be evaluated with comments and suggestions. Cash awards and the opportunity to appear as a soloist with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra should provide motivation for superior preparation and performance. It is hoped the true spirit of the Auditions will be a sense of personal fulfillment and self-evaluation.

Dr. Robert Stanger was President of Elmhurst College from 1957 to 1965, President of the Elmhurst Symphony Society from 1968 to 1972, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst for 15 years.

**I AWARDS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner** will receive a cash award of \$400 and an opportunity to appear as a soloist with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra during its 2012-2013 concert season. The concert date will be determined in consultation with Dr. Stephen Alltop, ESO Music Director and conductor. If the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner cannot appear on the selected date, the second place winner will have the opportunity to appear as the soloist. The cash prize will not be forfeited for the Original 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner. *(The ESA reserves the right to cancel the performance portion of the awards, if, in the opinion of the judges, no current entrant is ready to appear with the Orchestra).*

The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner may also be asked to perform at either a Kiwanis or Auxiliary function

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner** will receive a cash award of \$350 and will be expected to perform at either an Auxiliary or Kiwanis function during the spring of 2012.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner** will receive a cash award of \$300 and will be expected to perform at either an Auxiliary or Kiwanis function during the spring of 2012.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Eunice Sidner Memorial Award Winner** will receive a \$250 cash award sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Elmhurst Symphony and will be expected to perform at an Auxiliary meeting during the Spring of 2012.

There will be an undetermined number of Honorable Mention Awards selected by a decision of the judges.  
*Please note: The participant will absorb all expenses related to participation at Elmhurst Symphony related functions, although in the event the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner is attending an out-of-state school during 2011-2012, the ESA will consider reimbursing a portion of the travel expenses for the student to return to Elmhurst for the season concert performance.*

## II Auditions:

1. Auditions will be held in Buik Recital Hall at Irion Hall, Elmhurst College on Saturday January 28, 2012. It is not possible for judges to hear auditions on any other day. **(Please check your schedule to be sure you have no conflicts for this date.)** Each entrant will be notified of their audition time by December 16, 2011. This lead time will give each applicant and accompanist the opportunity to make any adjustments to their schedules so they can meet their allotted audition time.
2. Entrants **are required** to perform from memory.
3. Three copies of the music must be given to the judges at the time of the audition.
4. Entrants are to provide their own accompanists. **Accompaniment is required.**
5. All auditions are open to the public, and entrants are welcome to listen to one another.
6. Each entrant will be limited to 10 minutes playing time.

## III Eligibility:

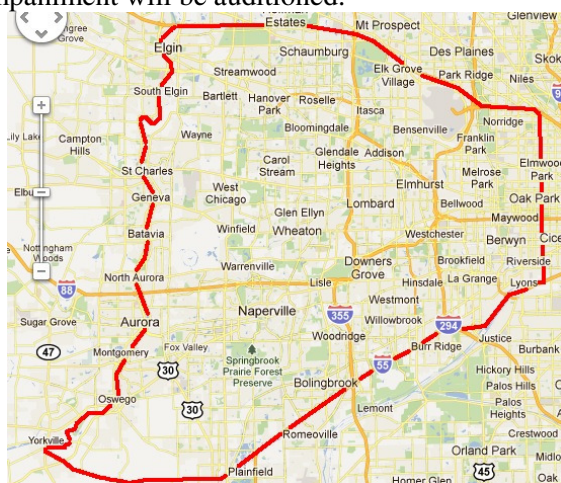
1. Only instrumental entrants with a possible orchestral accompaniment will be auditioned.
2. Entrants must be residents of DuPage County or within the following boundaries:

**North**—Interstate 90 & Kennedy Expressway

**West**—Fox River

**South**—Stevenson Expressway (Rt. 55) until it reaches Rt. 126 that will become the southern boundary across to the Fox River

**East**—Austin Boulevard.



3. Entrants must be currently enrolled in a High School curriculum.
4. Entrants who have previously won the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award are ineligible to participate again.

## IV Application:

The application may not be submitted electronically. The official application form must be completed by each entrant and postmarked by December 2, 2011. A \$40 application fee payable to The Elmhurst Symphony Association and the completed application should be sent to:

***Rebecca Anderson, ESO Young Artist Auditions  
c/o Elmhurst Symphony Association  
PO Box 345  
Elmhurst, IL 60126***

For additional information, please call 630-789-2070.

### Notes:

*The first 25 applications only will be accepted as determined by postmarks. Any application received after the first 25 will be returned along with the application fee.*

*Waiver of the application fee will be considered on an individual basis if financial hardship is a factor.*

*The application form may be photocopied or obtained on the Elmhurst Symphony website at [www.elmhurstsymphony.org](http://www.elmhurstsymphony.org).*