



# MUSCATINE *Symphony Orchestra*

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Dear Colleague,

The Muscatine Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its *Annual Young Artists Competition* auditions which will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2012 on the campus of Muscatine Community College. Student musicians in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. One student will be invited to perform his/her solo work in concert at the Performing Arts Center at Central Middle School in Muscatine, Iowa as a part of the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra's MasterWorks IV: "A Green Celebration" concert performance on March 17, 2012. There will also be summer music scholarships awarded as well (First Place and Runner-Up).

- Entrants must audition with a composition appropriate for performance with orchestral accompaniment, and which does not exceed 15 minutes in length.
- Entrants must reside, go to school, or take regular music lessons within 50 miles of Muscatine, Iowa.
- Entrants must provide their own accompanist for the audition.
- Entrants must provide three (3) copies of their music being performed.

Teachers, please help your students to confirm that the piece they choose is appropriate for this occasion, and that orchestral accompaniment parts are available.

Deadline for submission of applications for the competition is:

**January 30, 2012**

This my eighth season with the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra, and I believe that this event has become an important part of our season(s) and history as an organization.

I look forward to audition day!

Sincerely<sup>lv</sup>



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