

THE OLATHE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA,

Steven Smith, Conductor, announces the **OCO 2012 Scholarship Concerto Competition**, Monday, March 5, 2012, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Grace UMC in Olathe, KS. (11485 S. Ridgeview Road)

Eligibility:

Grades 10 through 12.
Play an orchestral instrument.
Resident of Olathe, **OR** attend an Olathe School District 233 High School, **OR** Study with a private teacher in Olathe, **OR** A full time member of the OCO, **OR** A member of the Olathe Senior Youth Symphony.
Must not have won an OCO Scholarship previously.

Repertoire:

One movement of a standard concerto, or equivalent, between 5 and 10 minutes in duration.
Must be memorized.
Must be approved by the OCO Music Director.
An orchestral accompaniment must be available.

Audition:

1. Student must provide his/her own accompanist.
2. Student must provide a copy of the music for the judges.
3. Judges will provide written critiques for each person that auditions.
4. Persons that audition will be notified of their status as soon as possible following the competition.

Award:

\$200 to a high school musician.
The winner will perform the work in concert with the Olathe Community Orchestra.

The Orchestra reserves the right to choose no soloist.

Concert:

Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 3:00 p.m., Location Grace UMC, Olathe, KS

Soloist must be available for Rehearsal Dates: 7:30 p.m. **Thursdays**, April 12, April 19, April 26, and Pre-concert Rehearsal **Sunday** April 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Application:

Application forms are available from school music directors and from the OCO web site, www.olatheorchestra.org
A non-refundable \$10.00 audition fee must accompany the application. Checks should be made payable to "Olathe Community Orchestra Association".
Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 28, 2012 or hand delivered to Steven Smith by Thursday, March 1, 2012.
Applications should be mailed to: Olathe Community Orchestra
C/O Steven Smith
1454 W. Prairie Terrace
Olathe, KS 66061

Olathe Community Orchestra
Steven Smith, Music Director
913-780-5210

www.olatheorchestra.org or violaphone@gmail.com

Application Form for OCO
2012 Scholarship Concerto Competition

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Instrument: _____ Teacher: _____

Selection (Title): _____

Composer: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

For additional information or audition applications, contact Steven Smith at 913-780-5210; e-mail: violaphone@gmail.com

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Make application checks out to: Olathe Community Orchestra Association.

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