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2012 FELIX KHUNER CONCERTO COMPETITION

The **Prometheus Symphony Orchestra** will hold its twenty-third annual **student concerto competition** beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 31, 2012**. The competition is open to **Bay Area string, woodwind, brass or percussion players of eighteen years of age or younger**. The winner will **perform** with the orchestra on **Sunday May 20, 2012**, and will receive a **\$200 award** and a professional recording of the performance.

Contestants are to perform **from memory a complete concerto or work** for solo instrument and orchestra. They will need to provide their own accompanists and a copy of the solo part for the judges. When selecting a piece the contestant needs to be sure that orchestral parts are currently available. Since twenty minutes will be allotted for each contestant cuts may be necessary for the audition.

Applications must be postmarked by **January 24, 2012**, and submitted to Chairman, Felix Khuner Concerto Competition, 1315 Lexington Way, Livermore CA, 94550. Contestants will be notified of the time and place of their audition. For **further information** regarding the competition email **concertocompetition@prometheussymphony.org** or telephone (925) 447-3659.

The Concerto Competition is held in memory of Felix Khuner, a member of the San Francisco Symphony, Opera Orchestra, California String Quartet and a teacher of chamber music. He also played with the Prometheus Symphony after his retirement from the Opera Orchestra. A list of past winners and the selections they performed may be found on our website on the "Khuner Concerto Competition" link.

The orchestra under the baton of **music director Eric Hansen** provides an opportunity for musicians from the Bay Area to rehearse and perform exciting and challenging orchestral repertoire. It presents a series of five concerts each year. If you would like to know more about our orchestra you can visit our website at www.prometheussymphony.org.

To enter the competition please **detach and return the form below with a \$15.00 registration fee to Dorinda Chase**, Chairman, Felix Khuner Concerto Competition, 1315 Lexington Way, Livermore, CA 94550, **postmarked by January 24, 2012**. Make checks payable to the Prometheus Symphony Orchestra.

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Instrument _____ Private Teacher _____

Telephone of Private Teacher _____ E-mail of Private Teacher _____

Selection _____ Composer _____

Timed length of entire composition _____ Accompanist _____

Telephone of Accompanist _____ E-mail of accompanist _____