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2012 Felix Khuner Concerto Competition

To Bay Area Musical Organizations, Schools and Teachers:

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. In selecting a piece, the contestant needs to be sure that orchestral parts are currently available. Twenty minutes will be allotted for each contestant so 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. Contestants will be notified of the time and place of their audition. **Further information** regarding the competition may be obtained by calling **(925) 447-3659** or by e-mail at **concertocompetition@prometheussymphony.org**. More applications may be obtained from the orchestra website at **www.prometheussymphony.org**.

The Concerto Competition is held in memory of Felix Khuner, a member of the San Francisco Symphony, Opera Orchestra, and the 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.

We would appreciate your bringing the Concerto Competition to the attention of your talented students. Thank you for your help and we do hope to hear from your students.

Sincerely,
Dorinda Chase, Chairman
Felix Khuner Concerto Competition
Prometheus Symphony Orchestra