ILLINOIS SYMPHONY GUILD OF BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

Application deadline is Monday, April 12, 2021 – no exceptions

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
404 N. Prairie St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The following private lesson scholarships will be awarded:

GRADES 8-11: Orchestral Instruments
(strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, piano)

1ST PLACE: $500; 2ND PLACE: $400; 3RD PLACE: $300

Auditions are open to all McLean County students who are currently in grades 8-11 and are members of their school orchestra or band; play in the Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony; are students of Illinois Symphony Orchestra musicians; or are piano students. Due to Covid-19 Guidelines, we can only select 10 participants based upon their application information and recommendation letter from their music teacher or director.

Participants are required to perform one piece of their own choosing up to 5 minutes in length.

Students must perform with LIVE accompaniment and provide their own accompanist unless the music was originally composed as an unaccompanied piece.

Students must supply two (2) complete copies of the music for the judges, including accompaniment. The music should include measure numbering to assist the judges in their comments.

Students will be judged according to the criteria in the IHSA adjudication form: tone quality, intonation, technique, rhythm, musicianship, bowing (strings), articulation (winds), other performance factors (appearance, choice of literature, poise, posture, general conduct).

Electronic media submissions will not be accepted in place of this audition.

Students will be provided fifteen (15) minutes of warmup time prior to the audition.

Participants will be notified of their audition times by Tuesday, April 13th, 2021.

Applications must be received by the application deadline of Monday, April 12, 2021 and emailed to: cloud7mm@aol.com

Students will be notified by phone or email as to when their audition time will occur on April 18th.

If you have questions after reading the attached information, please contact Marilyn Mertz at 217-454-1230 or cloud7mm@aol.com.

MASK WEARING WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN PERFORMING!