

Competition History

Now in its 34th year, the Mary Graham Lasley Scholarship Competition encourages young performing artists in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. In the 1980s, Mary Graham Lasley was a major figure in the musical world of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., and was active in the boards of the Washington Opera Guild, the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra and the Alexandria Symphony Guild, predecessor of today's Symphony Orchestra League of Alexandria, Inc., known as SOLA. In tribute to her contributions, her family and friends established a trust in her memory upon her death in 1984. The Trust and SOLA support the annual Competition.

COMPETITION for strings, winds, piano, and percussion – Each contestant must perform a significant movement of a concerto or work of equal difficulty composed for solo instrument and orchestra accompaniment. Fifteen minutes maximum is allowed for each contestant. The composition must be performed from memory. **The competition is limited to twenty-five students, based upon date of receipt of application. Concert dress is required.**

Competition takes place on **Sunday March 21, 2010.**
Northern Virginia Community College
Alexandria Campus – Tyler Building
3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA

PURPOSE: To encourage and foster the development of student performing artists in the Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia and State of Maryland.

AWARDS: Cash prizes of \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000, may be awarded with the opportunity for one of the winners to be invited to solo with the orchestra at the discretion of the Music Director. Judges will have the option of naming one, two or three winners.

FEE: Entry fee of \$25 (nonrefundable) payable to “SOLA” must accompany application form.

ELIGIBILITY: Current full-time graduate and undergraduate students of music (1) at any college, university or conservatory in the Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia or State of Maryland or (2) Virginia, D.C. and Maryland residents currently studying elsewhere. Previous competitors, except first place winners, are eligible. Students whose résumé does not reflect sufficient performing experience may not be accepted for the competition. Contestants may not be more than 25 years of age as of March 21, 2010.

JUDGES: To be selected by SOLA Scholarship Committee. Judges' decisions will be final.

RULES:

- (1) Composition must be performed from memory.
- (2) Applicant must provide 3 copies of full score sheet music for judges. Name of competitor, teacher or school may not appear on copies.
- (3) Contestant must provide his/her own accompanist. Rehearsal rooms will be available prior to performing.
- (4) Applications must be postmarked no later than March 5, 2010. Send application to:

Ms. Shine O. Kang
901 15th St. South #1009
Arlington, VA 22202
mglsc.sola@gmail.com

Applicant must include:

- (a) completed application form
- (b) \$25 nonrefundable entry fee
- (c) résumé of musical experience

Acknowledgement and time of applicant's performance will be sent by March 10, 2010.

Student Application Form

Name (Ms., Mr.) _____ Age/Date of Birth _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Social Security # _____

College/University/Conservatory _____ Year _____

Personal College Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Competition Selections

Please list composer, key, opus, title or tempo marking of movement(s) and exact time.

I certify all information to be correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the decision of the judges will be final.

Applicant's Signature

Teacher's Endorsement

In my opinion, this applicant has sufficient experience and musical qualifications, and is now prepared to perform this composition with the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra.

Name

Signature

Address

City

State

Zip

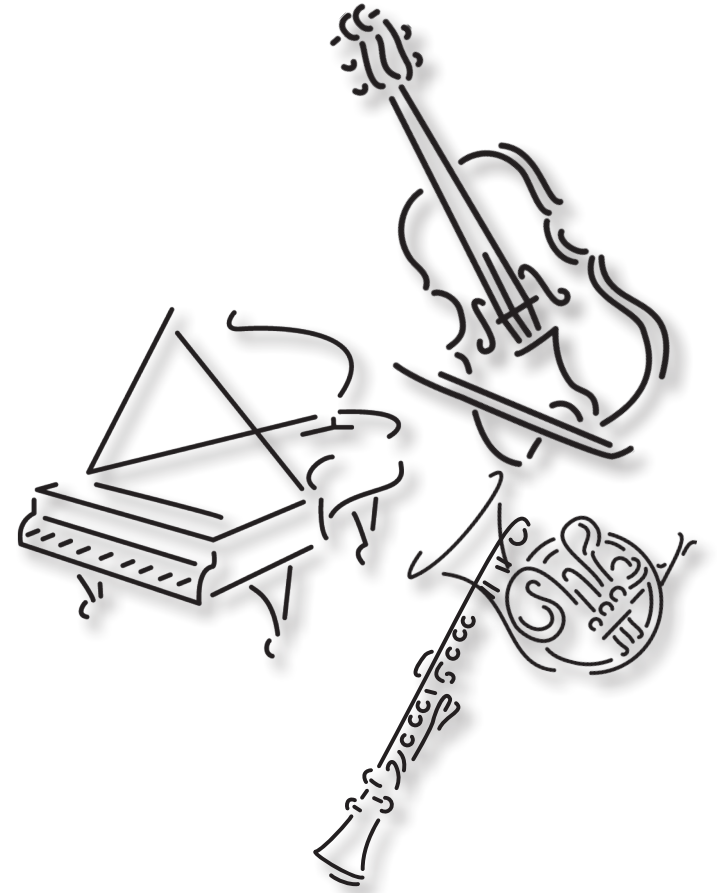
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Alexandria Symphony Orchestra
Kim Allen Kluge
Music Director/Conductor



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