California State University, Fresno

Announcing the

2007-2008 Annual Concerto Competition

Wednesday, February 20, 2008
7:30 PM
Department of Music Concert Hall

Applications and Information Available online at http://www.csufresno.edu/music/

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Prize: The opportunity to perform as soloist with the Fresno State Wind Orchestra/Symphony Orchestra at their concerts in May of 2008 in the Department of Music’s Concert Hall.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from instrumental or vocal soloists as well as from groups performing double concertos and similar works with more than one soloist. Winners of the previous year’s competition are not eligible to apply. All applicants must be either:

Enrolled undergraduate or graduate music major (or minor) students at the California State University, Fresno, or an active participant in either the Fresno State Wind Orchestra or Symphony Orchestra.

Repertoire: Competitors may play either:

A complete concerto or other work for soloist(s) and wind orchestra/symphony orchestra of 20 minutes or less in duration, OR

One movement of a concerto or concerted work for soloist(s) and wind orchestra/symphony orchestra of 20 minutes in duration or less

Works from any period are acceptable. Please consult with the conductor of the appropriate wind orchestra/symphony orchestra before applying to determine if your concerto is suitable for the ensemble. The suitability of the concerto for either the wind orchestra/symphony orchestra and the availability of performance materials may be considered in the judging of the auditions.

Competition: The competition will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2008, at 7:30 PM at the California State University, Fresno, Department of Music Concert Hall.

Candidates must be prepared to play the complete work or movement that they intend to perform with wind orchestra/symphony orchestra.

Candidates must perform all works from memory.

At the audition, works must be performed with piano accompaniment. Candidates will be responsible for providing their own accompanist for the competition.

Candidates will provide three copies of the score of their piece for the jury members.

Application: Performers wishing to audition must complete an application form (available online at http://www.csufresno.edu/music/ - download details and application pdf). Applications must be returned to the Department of Music Office by noon on Monday, February 11, 2008. No late applications will be considered.
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Application Form

Name of Soloist(s):

Instrument(s):

Name of accompanist:

Work to be performed with: Wind Orchestra ☐ Symphony Orchestra ☐

Composer:

Title:

Movement(s):

Total Duration:

Orchestration:

I (we) agree to abide by the regulations of this competition.

__________________________________________
Signature of each soloist

I (we) know and approve of the above student’s (students’) application for this competition.

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Signature of applied instructor of each soloist

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Signature of Fresno State Wind Orchestra/Symphony Orchestra conductor

Forms must be submitted by noon on Monday, February 11, 2008. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.