



Whatcom Symphony Orchestra
Young Composers Project

The Whatcom Symphony Orchestra announces a **Young Composers Competition** open to students who reside in Washington State and who are high school-aged or younger. The winner of the competition will receive a composition lesson with visiting composer Adam Hill on the weekend of March 25th, and will win tickets to hear the WSO premiere of Adam's latest work on March 25th, 2012 at 3pm at the Mount Baker Theatre. The winner will also receive a reading of his/her orchestra work and their work may be considered for future performance possibilities.

Guidelines: Composers may submit one work in any style for any instrumentation, orchestra works preferred. Works will be reviewed by a professional composer and one winner will be selected.

Composition Deadline: March 1st, 2012- Mail your composition along with the application form and a check for \$10 made out to the "Whatcom Symphony Orchestra" to:

Whatcom Symphony Orchestra, YCP P.O. Box 5892,
Bellingham, WA 98227. Any questions can be directed to
Pat Nelson at patjohnnelson@comcast.net or (360)733-7651.



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WSO Young Composers Project Application Form

Please complete this form and submit it, your composition and entry fee post marked by

March 1st, 2012

mail it to:
WSO <YCP
P.O. Box 5892
Bellingham, WA 98227

Name _____

Address _____

email: _____

phone: _____

Age: _____

School _____

Main Teacher/Instructor: _____

Title of Work Submitted: _____

Instrumentation: _____

Briefly describe your composition experience? (How long have you been composing? Have you won any awards? Have you had any of your compositions performed in public? Have you ever taken a composition lesson? Why do you like composing?) (Attach a separate sheet)

WINNERS will be announced by March 10th, 2012 and the top three applicants will each receive a complimentary tickets to the WSO concert on March 25th at 3:00pm that will feature a new work by composer Adam Hill.