

Katz Scholarship Audition Information

The Judith Katz Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship award presented to a member of the Quad City Youth Symphony based upon a special juried audition. Auditions will be held Saturday, March 31, 2012 between 9 AM and 12 Noon, location to be determined. **This application must be turned in by the deadline, 6 PM Sunday, March 4, 2012. All applications should be handed in to Rebecca Swartz, Education Coordinator, mailed to QSCO office at 327 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, 52801, or submitted electronically.** After the application is submitted you will be contacted to set up an audition time. The winner of the Katz Scholarship is not eligible to apply/audition for the Katz in the following year.

Candidates for the Katz Scholarship Audition Competition must meet the following requirements:

Any member of the QCYSO is eligible to audition if:

1. S/he has been a member of the QCYSO since the fall of 2010.
2. S/he is a junior or senior in high school.
3. S/he has not won the Katz Scholarship previously.

Audition Requirements:

1. Perform 2 contrasting pieces (two contrasting styles/composers). Only one of the works can be a solo work (ex: Bach Suites for Unaccompanied Cello).
2. Minimum length for each piece is five minutes. Maximum for each piece is 15 minutes. Duration includes any of the accompaniment's introductions, interludes, and codas.
3. If an intended single movement is less than five minutes, the auditionee may add another movement from the same work. Still, a contrasting second piece must be performed.
4. One may only audition on the instrument s/he currently plays in the orchestra.
5. Piano accompaniment is required and must be furnished by the auditionee.
6. Memorization is not required.
7. At the audition, the auditionee must provide 2 photocopies (or originals) of the score of each piece to be performed. To be clear, for pieces with accompaniment, the "score" includes the accompaniment/piano part.