

Lakes Region Youth Orchestra

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Solo and Ensemble Festival

The event scheduled for November 20, 2015 is open to all students who are members of the Symphony Orchestra in grades 7 through 12. It is an informal and positive experience provided for young musicians to share their musicianship with their peers. Students will have the opportunity to play for LRYO Directors and LRYO musicians. The Directors will provide positive feedback. Scholarships of up to \$100 designated to assist with musical study may be awarded for outstanding performances by students in grades seven through ten. High school juniors and seniors may receive monetary awards through the Anton Solo Competition in January.

Musicians may play with or without accompaniment. Memorization is encouraged but not required. Concert performance attire is not required. Registration deadline is November 13. Please register on-line at lryo.org

Location: Rutland Intermediate School

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Anton Solo Competition

The competition is scheduled for January 29, 2016. It is open to high school juniors and seniors. The first prize for qualified contestant(s) includes performance with an LRYO ensemble (Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble or Honor Strings) at the spring concert and a monetary award of up to \$1,000. Winners may be asked to play for additional events representing the orchestra. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of adjudicators in consultation with the Music Director.

Contestants must play a solo that can be performed with one of the LRYO ensembles. They must memorize the solo, play with an accompanist and perform in formal concert attire. Two copies of the solo must be provided for the adjudicators. Registration deadline is January 15. Please register on-line at lryo.org

Location: Castleton University Fine Arts Center

Time: 5:00 pm