



Lakewood, Colorado/Chester, England Sister Cities Music Scholar Exchange Program and Competition

*Program Sponsored by: Lakewood Symphony,
Lakewood Sister Cities, City of Lakewood,
Lakewood Rotary and Jeffco Schools.*

2012 Application

(Piano, string, woodwind, and brass instruments)

Student Name: _____

Street Address (must be located in Jefferson County): _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ School student attends: _____

Grade/Year in School: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age as of June 22, 2012: _____

Musical instrument: _____

Music teacher: _____

Teacher Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Concerto (for audition and Lakewood performance, if selected as winner):

Composer _____ Title _____

Other audition piece: Composer _____ Title _____

Postmark deadline for application is Friday, January 6, 2012. Qualified contestants will be called to schedule an audition time for late Tuesday afternoon, January 17, 2012. Winner will be notified within one week of audition.

Please read attached program background and benefits information, then send this application to:

***Lakewood Symphony
14381 West Archer Avenue
Golden, CO 80401***

***Questions? Call Mary Anne Fleet, Executive Director, Lakewood Symphony
(303) 980-0400***

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Program Background

The Lakewood, Colorado/Chester, England, Sister Cities Music Scholar Exchange Program and Competition was established in 1986 to further cultural relations between Jefferson County and Chester. The exchange program is administered by the Lakewood Symphony, the City of Lakewood, Lakewood Sister Cities, Lakewood Rotary and Jeffco Schools.

The music scholar will be selected by audition Tuesday afternoon, January 17, 2012 at the Lakewood Cultural Center. Travel to Chester, England, will take place approximately between June 22 - July 6, 2012. Because the thrust of the program is to further people-to-people relations between the two communities, the music

scholar will stay with several English families throughout the two weeks, will perform in several recitals and will be involved in local community activities.

Program Guidelines and Benefits

1. The candidate's address must be located within Jefferson County.
2. The candidate must be between 16-23 years of age at time of departure to Chester.
3. Auditions are scheduled to take place Tuesday late afternoon/early evening, January 17, 2012 at the Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood CO 80226.
4. All candidates should be prepared to perform a complete concerto with piano accompaniment and one solo piece with or without accompaniment. Candidates must provide their own accompanist; piano will be provided.
5. If selected, the music scholar should be prepared to perform the same complete concerto as was presented at the audition with the Lakewood Symphony on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Cultural Center.
6. The music scholar will be expected to attend at least three evening rehearsals with the Lakewood Symphony: Tuesdays, March 27 and April 3, 2012 and the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.
7. The music scholar will perform a one-hour solo recital in Lakewood on a mutually agreed upon date prior to departure for Chester. Music scholar must provide own accompanist, as appropriate.
8. The music scholar will be formally recognized and perform briefly at a study session of the Lakewood City Council on Monday evening, April 2, 2012. Also a short presentation and performance at Lakewood Rotary/Foothills Rotary Club meetings will be scheduled for mutually agreed upon times .
9. The music scholar will be eligible for a one hour professional recording session within the following year, from which one CD will be provided at no charge.
10. The music scholar and, for those students under 21 years of age his or her parents, agree that he or she will travel to Chester, England, to participate in community activities including performance in several recitals, both formal and informal. On occasion, the music scholar may be the only recitalist; on other occasions he/she may perform in joint recitals.
11. Cost of airfare will be arranged and underwritten by Lakewood Sister Cities and Lakewood Rotary.
12. The music scholar will travel to Chester on approximately June 22, 2012 and will return to Colorado on approximately July 6, 2012. He or she will stay with one or more families while in England, will perform in several recitals, visit schools and take part in other community activities. An accompanist will be provided in Chester, as appropriate.
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