

The Twelfth Annual
Young Artists Competition
For String Instruments

FEBRUARY 9, 2008
Callaway Auditorium
on the campus of LaGrange College
LaGrange, Georgia

Eligibility

Contestant must be a string performer under the age of 22 on February 9, 2008 and must be a resident or resident student of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina or Tennessee.
Application Deadline: December 7, 2007 (for receipt of materials)
Future Competitions: 2009 for Piano, 2010 for Voice and Wind Instruments

Prizes

First Place (Dorothy Allen Turner Award) \$1,500
Second Place (Max Kaplan Award) \$1,000
Third Place (NOTE Award) \$500
Barbara Malis Award (Troup County, GA residents only)..... \$300

1st place winner appears with the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra during the 2008-2009 Subscription Season. All prize winners appear in LSO-sponsored concert on Sunday, March 16, 2008 (both events held in Callaway Auditorium)

Application Procedures

Submit the following:

1. Official application (download form at www.lagrangesymphony.org)
2. A CD of two selections (see repertoire requirements on web site)
3. Resume of performing experience
4. Proof of age (copy of driver's license or passport)
5. Non-refundable registration fee of \$25. Make check payable to the LSO. LSO address: P.O. Box 2321, LaGrange, GA 30241



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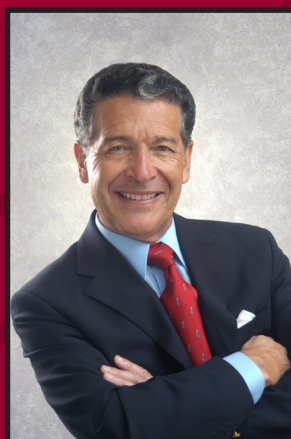
Notification of audition times will be made on or before January 11, 2008

Questions: Please call (706) 880-8351 or email asellman@lagrange.edu

Baritone André Chiang was the 2007 winner of the LaGrange Symphony Young Artists Competition.



Dr. Patricio Cobos Music Director and Conductor



Music Director and Conductor Patricio Cobos, began the study of violin at the age of five in his native Santiago, Chile. He attended the National Conservatory of Music, and at sixteen he made his solo debut with the Chile Philharmonic Orchestra. A fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation brought him to the United States. He received a French Government fellowship for advanced studies in

violin, conducting, and chamber music after completing graduate studies at Florida State University. As first violinist of the prestigious Rowe String Quartet he made his New York debut in 1978 to rave reviews of the New York Times. Later that year the Rowe Quartet, in addition to the Peabody Award, won the "Gabriel", and the "Iris" awards for the television film, "The Rowe Quartet Plays in Your Imagination". Concert tours took him to the principal concert halls in North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America. He travels every summer to Chile to teach, perform, and conduct. This work is sponsored by the Chilean Ministry of Education. In May 2007, LaGrange College awarded him a Doctor of Music Honoris Causa Degree. Maestro Cobos has served as Music Director and Conductor of the LaGrange Symphony since 2001.

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