

The La Porte County Symphony Orchestra Presents

Adult Prizes  
1st Place - \$1,000  
2nd Place - \$750  
3rd Place - \$500

# Hoosier STAR<sup>™</sup>

2010

Youth Prizes  
1st Place - \$500  
2nd Place - \$400  
3rd Place - \$300

## Audition Form

La Porte Little Theatre, 218 A Street, La Porte, IN 46350

Saturday, March 13, 2010 8 am-5 pm CST

Sunday, March 14, 2010 12-6 pm CDT

Audition date and time preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferences will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

You will be notified of your audition time at least one week before auditions.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: (circle one) MALE FEMALE

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT (18 and over) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH (17 and under) (Age at time of auditions)

I give permission to the LCSO to use my pictures and name for promotional and performance purposes. I understand that use of the *Hoosier STAR* name and/or logo belongs specifically to La Porte County Symphony Orchestra. No one may use the *Hoosier STAR* name and/or logo without written consent from the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

TYPE OF MUSIC (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ SONG (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

(country, gospel, pop, rock, jazz, blues, classical, Broadway musical, opera, etc.)

**Song must be less than five minutes in length.**



Philip Bauman  
Music Director  
Conductor

Audition judges will select at least six finalists in each division. **Finalists will perform on Saturday, June 19, 2010, with the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, directed by Philip Bauman at the La Porte Civic Auditorium.** Contestants **MUST** be available to perform on that date. Finalists are required to attend all scheduled rehearsals. Rehearsal dates and times are Friday June 18, 7-9 pm CDT and Saturday, June 19, 10 am-1 pm CDT at La Porte Civic Auditorium. Additional rehearsals will be announced at a later date. Judging on June 19 will be done by audience vote to determine winners in each division. If you have any questions, please call 219-362-9020 or email [HoosierStar@lcsso.net](mailto:HoosierStar@lcsso.net). Applications are also available at [www.lcsso.net](http://www.lcsso.net).

**Application deadline: Postmarked by March 6, 2010**

**Return this form with \$20 registration fee payable to: La Porte County Symphony Orchestra  
Mail to Hoosier STAR 2010, LCSO, P.O. Box 563, La Porte, IN 46352**

A benefit for the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra



# Hoosier STAR 2010 Rules

Saturday, June 19, 2010 7 pm CDT, La Porte Civic Auditorium  
1001 Ridge Street, La Porte, IN 46350

Presented by the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra

## COMPETITION DIVISIONS

- **Youth** ----- 17 years old and under
- **Adult** ----- 18 years old and over  
(Contestant's age at time of auditions)

## GRAND PRIZES

	Youth	Adult
<b>First Place</b>	\$500	\$1000
<b>Second Place</b>	\$400	\$750
<b>Third Place</b>	\$300	\$500

## MARCH AUDITIONS (closed to the public)

### Location

La Porte Little Theatre, 218 A Street,  
La Porte, Indiana 46350  
Phone: 219-362-5113

### Dates and Times

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Sunday, March 14, 2010, 12-6 pm CDT

### Fees, Deadlines, Audition Requirements

- Application fee is \$20.00.
- The fee is non-refundable and will be contributed to this fundraising event for the orchestra. The non-refundable \$20.00 fee must accompany the application.
- Contest is open to amateur vocalists only. As long as the contestant does not earn his/her main livelihood by singing, he/she is considered an amateur.
- Applicants must be residents of Indiana or Southwest Michigan.
- Audition application must be completed, returned and postmarked by March 6, 2010.
- All contestants will be asked to sign a release for permission to take audio/video footage for possible promotional and marketing use and possible presentation on June 19, 2010.
- All contestants, if selected as a finalist, must be available to perform on June 19, 2010.

### Previous Participants

- Adult first-place winners from previous *Hoosier STAR* concerts may not audition again.
- Youth first-place winners from previous *Hoosier STAR* concerts may not audition again as a Youth.
- Youth winners and finalists may audition for the Adult Division when they become eligible.
- *Hoosier STAR* 2009 finalists in both divisions are not eligible to compete in *Hoosier STAR* 2010, but may compete again in 2011.

## AUDITION GUIDELINES

### Accompaniment

For audition purposes only, applicants may provide their own accompanist (piano available), CD without

lead vocals, or may sing a cappella. An accompanist will NOT be provided. An applicant may NOT accompany himself/herself with guitar, piano, etc.

### Solos Only

Only one person is allowed to sing at a time. No duets or group performances are accepted. No props, musical instruments, dancers or live backup vocalists are allowed.

### Music Selection

**Song must be less than five minutes in length.** No offensive, profane or sexually implicit lyrics are allowed. Contestants who, during their performance, use vulgar lyrics or perform in an obscene manner will be disqualified.

### Equipment Malfunction

Any contestant who experiences malfunction of equipment such as feedback, skipping of disc, or loss of microphone has the option of starting over. If the contestant, however, causes the malfunction, forgets the words or makes a mistake, starting over will be at the discretion of the judges.

## JUDGING

- Contestants are selected by a panel of judges who will determine at least six finalists for each division to advance to the finals on June 19, 2010.
- Decisions by the judges are final.
- Any contestant, his or her families or associates who argue with a judge may be deemed to be using offensive behavior, and the contestant may be disqualified from competition.

## FINALIST INFORMATION

Finalists will perform at the La Porte Civic Auditorium, Saturday, June 19, 2010, with the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, directed by Philip Bauman.

The conductor of La Porte County Symphony Orchestra has final approval of all songs to be performed by finalists at the *Hoosier STAR* 2010 event on June 19, 2010.

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**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!**