

Wanted: Performers for 2011 CHRISTIAN HERITAGE Conference

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE invites home educated students & families to perform for the general sessions and the Friday evening Family Night at its annual state conference, April 28-30, 2011. If you know talented young people or families who could bless us at the conference, please urge them to apply. Those interested can submit an audition tape by February 19, 2011.

All students must be homeschooled; exceptions may be made for accompanists. Soloists, groups, and families are welcome. There is no minimum age requirement, but be aware that those selected will perform on a large professional stage for an audience of about 2000.

Following are *GENERAL GUIDELINES* for those who will be performing at the conference:

1. We desire to have high quality performances as we want to set a vision and standard of excellence before our homeschool community. Performers should have their presentations very well prepared.
2. All content should be sensitive to the Christian environment of the conference.
3. Presentations should be approximately 2-3½ minutes in length.
4. Musical selections are to be sacred, classical, folk, or patriotic. Avoid contemporary styles.
5. Musical selections should be ones that captivate the audience whether they are majestic or soft in nature.
6. Students selected will perform at the Friday evening mini-concert or at one of the general sessions on Friday or Saturday.
7. The performers are to be well groomed - the ladies are asked to wear a modest long dress (or skirt) and the fellows a shirt and tie - a coat is nice but not required. These guidelines are intended for accompanist as well.

We can accept audition tapes in the following formats: DVD or video cassette (VHS). It is not necessary to arrange a professional recording, but do send the best tape possible. Check to be sure your tape works after recording and rewind it, please. Label the tape with the performer's name and phone number. List what you will be performing and its composer or author on the audition form. Also, note the length of each selection (minutes and seconds).

When you video tape your selections, you should wear the same kind of attire that you will be expected to wear in a performance at the conference (see guidelines above). You can send many selections for us to choose from, but be sure they are well prepared; we must make selections on what we see and hear, not on a promise to "have it ready by April."

Please realize that many factors are considered in making selections including variety, attention to guidelines, etc. The judges' decision will be final regarding subject matter and style of performance. We attempt to notify everyone as quickly as possible so that they can make their plans for the conference accordingly.

Audition tapes may be picked up at the conference, if you want them back. Christian Heritage will not be responsible for tapes lost or misdirected, however.

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