

# VALDOSTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## 11th Annual Student Concerto Competition

Audition: January 21, 2012—2:00-5:00 PM  
Whitehead Auditorium

Dear VSU Music Faculty and Students,

The VSO is pleased to announce the audition for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual VSO Student Concerto Competition on Saturday afternoon, January 21, 2012 beginning at 2:00 PM in Whitehead Auditorium. Guidelines for the competition are attached. The winner of the competition will appear with the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra on its Youth Concert program, March 23, 2012. The winner and selected finalists from the competition will appear on a special Honors Recital in the February 12, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

Orchestra scores for the competition should be presented for pre-approval by November 4. At that date, the competition will be closed to any new entries. The music director will approve scores submitted by November 14, 2011, pending their availability for purchase or rental. Students will have one week to respond if they wish to enter the competition.

Please complete and submit the registration form by Friday, November 4, 2011. Registration is subject to approval by VSO administration. For the 2012 competition, the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra will provide an accompanist for the audition and, if selected, the Honors Recital. Auditioning students are also welcome to secure their own accompanist, at their option. Should students choose a VSO provided accompanist, they will make out a check to the VSU Foundation for \$75, or cash that will be returned provided student participates in the competition.

Thank you for your interest. We are looking forward to your performance at the competition.

Name of Student (as to appear on program) \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or Voice \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist needed  Yes  No-I will provide my own accompanist for both competition and recital

Composer and Complete Title of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Performance timing of selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. timing of selection for audition (cut **only** accompaniment parts): \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of applied faculty member (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of student (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

