

Atlanta Orchestra Looking for Next Judy Garland

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ATLANTA -- If you can sing, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra wants to hear what you've got. Three finalists will be picked to sing with the orchestra at an upcoming concert, and the winner will get a trip to New York City.

Contestants first need to upload a two minute video of themselves singing "Over the Rainbow", the popular song made famous by Judy Garland in the film classic, "The Wizard of Oz."

Entries must be received by July 28, 2010.

ASO judges will then select three finalists who will perform a portion of "Over the Rainbow" before a live audience accompanied by the Orchestra at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park on Saturday, August 14, 2010.

The Orchestra will be performing the score of "The Wizard of Oz" synchronized with the movie at that night's concert.

The competition will also be steamed over the internet at [UStream.com](#).

Audience members and web viewers will pick their favorite finalist by text message or online voting.

The winner will be announced during the intermission by Ben Mankiewicz of Turner Classic Movies.

The First Prize is two domestic round-trip tickets to New York, accommodations and tickets to see the ASO perform at Carnegie Hall on Saturday, October 30, 2010. The second and third place winners will receive ASO concert tickets and other prizes.

To enter - upload your video to The [ASO YouTube Channel](#) by Wednesday, July 28, 2010 by midnight. Also fill out an online application at <http://www.atlantasymphony.org/songster2010>

Finalists will be announced on Wednesday, August 4, 2010.

The winner will be selected on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 8 p.m. at Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park in Alpharetta.

For additional information go to the [ASO website](#).

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