

# ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 2012 MODERN SNARE DRUM COMPETITION

## TOM SHERWOOD - DIRECTOR

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra proudly announces its'  
5<sup>th</sup> annual Modern Snare Drum Competition.

- The competition will take place in Atlanta, Georgia at the Woodruff Arts Center May 27 - 29, 2012.
- The competition will be separated into two divisions:
  - Division I: ages 25 years old and under
  - Division II: ages 18 years old and under
- Each Division will be organized into separate rounds with a set list of repertoire
  - Division I will consist of a Preliminary, Semi-Final, and Final round.
  - Division II will consist of a Preliminary and Final round.
- The competition jury will include the following members:
  - Tom Sherwood (Principal Percussion, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra)
  - Michael Burritt (Professor of Percussion, Eastman School of Music)
  - Casey Cangelosi (Composer; Performer; Professor of Percussion, Concord University)
  - Marc Damoulakis (Percussion, Cleveland Orchestra; DePaul University)
  - Charles Settle (Percussion, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra)
  - Samuel Z. Solomon (Professor of Percussion, Boston Conservatory, Boston University)
- There will be a \$65 (non-refundable) application fee.
- Application deadline is May 7, 2012. The competition will be limited to 40 applicants. Acceptance to the competition will be based on the order of the applications received.
- Candidates will be responsible for their own travel and housing expenses. Information will be provided for nearby hotels offering Atlanta Symphony Orchestra discount rates.

### **Special Event:**

**Casey Cangelosi will be presenting a master class – free to all applicants.**

## **PRIZES:**

### **DIVISION I**

#### First Place:

\$1,000 cash prize

Pearl Brass Philharmonic Snare Drum

Selection of Drummer's Service, Off World, Vic Firth and Zildjian products

#### Second Place:

\$750 cash prize

Selection of Drummer's Service, Off World, Vic Firth and Zildjian products

#### Third Place:

\$500 cash prize

Selection of Drummer's Service, Off World, Vic Firth and Zildjian products

### **DIVISION II**

#### First Place:

\$500 cash prize

One free Scholarship to the 2012 or 2013 Eastman Summer Percussion Institute

Selection of Drummer's Service, Off World, Vic Firth and Zildjian products

#### Second Place:

\$300 cash prize

Selection of Drummer's Service, Off World, Vic Firth and Zildjian products

#### Third Place:

\$200 cash prize

Selection of Drummer's Service, Off World, Vic Firth and Zildjian products

### **SPECIAL PRIZE**

#### Audience Prize:

TBD

# REPERTOIRE:

## DIVISION I

### Preliminary Round

The Noble Snare, Volume 2: Just Seven for Drum – Herbert Brün  
Cooper – Michael Burritt  
Snare System, Volume 1: #1 – Frederic Macarez

### Semi-Final Round

Lonely City Suite – Jason Baker  
Nine French-American Rudimental Solos, Volume 2: Hazel Nuts – Joe Tompkins  
Thank You (\_\_\_\_) – Jason Treuting

### Final Round

And You and I – Jean Geoffroy  
Tchik – Nicolas Martynciow  
One solo chosen by candidate

*Please note - the following solos will be available for purchase from:*

*And You and I – Jean Geoffroy at [www.alfonce-production.com](http://www.alfonce-production.com)  
Cooper – Michael Burritt at [www.mostlymarimba.com](http://www.mostlymarimba.com)  
Thank You (\_\_\_\_) – Jason Treuting at [www.goodchildmusic.com](http://www.goodchildmusic.com)*

## DIVISION II

### Preliminary Round

Six Unaccompanied Solos for Snare Drum: *choose one movement* – Michael Colgrass  
Advanced Snare Drum Studies: #10 – Mitchell Peters  
Ten Style Studies for Snare Drum: Osca in Masca – Joe Tompkins

### Final Round

Test-Claire – Jacques Delecluse  
The Noble Snare, Volume 4: A Minute of News – Eugene Novotney  
One solo chosen by candidate

*If you have any questions, please contact Tom Sherwood at [sherwoodperc@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodperc@gmail.com)*

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## APPLICATION:

*Please print and fill out this page*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:            Division I (age 25 & under)            Division II (age 18 & under)

*Please send your information and your \$65 application fee (made out to Atlanta Symphony Orchestra) to:*

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