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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO HOST
2010 MODERN SNARE DRUM COMPETITION

Public Invited To Attend Final Round To Vote For Winner
Of “Audience Prize”

On June 11-13, 2010 the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will host the 3rd Annual Modern Snare Drum Competition in the Richard H. Rich Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center. The event, coordinated by the Orchestra’s Principal Percussionist Thomas Sherwood, is the only competition of its kind in the country. The public is invited to attend the final round on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. to vote for the winner of the “Audience Prize.” Admission is $5.00 at the door.

More than 40 applicants, ages 18 to 25, from all over the country, will be asked to perform snare drum repertoire ranging from Civil War marches to modern compositions. They will be judged on technical ability, musicality, and expressiveness by a collection of judges from a variety of orchestral, rudimental, and contemporary percussion specialties.

The top three winners in each division will be awarded over $5,000 in cash and prizes, including several drums, sticks and other equipment contributed by top instrument makers: Pearl Drums, Cooperman, Drummers Service, Pro-Mark, Evans and Zildjian. Cooperman - one of the oldest drum makers in the country - has donated a rope drum to be offered as the “Audience Prize,” awarded to the top player of either Division in the Final Round.

For more information, please visit: atlantasymphony.org/Community.

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