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Dear Colleague,

**Vice-President**

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The Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra is proud to announce its annual Madeline Schatz-Harris Youth Concerto Competition auditions which will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Kailua-Kona on Hawai'i. Student musicians from three age categories are eligible to participate. One student from each age group will be invited to perform his/her solo work in concert at the Kahilu Theatre in Waimea, HI as a part of the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra's "Rustic Inspirations" concert performance on January 28, 2018. There will be scholarship prizes for the winners as well.

**Treasurer**

*George Winchell*

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- Entrants must audition with a composition appropriate for performance with orchestral accompaniment which does not exceed 15 minutes in length.
- Entrants must provide their own accompanist for the audition.
- Entrants must provide three (3) copies of their music being performed for the judges.

Teachers, please help your students to confirm that the piece they choose is appropriate for this occasion, and that orchestral accompaniment parts are available. *Any pieces that are not on the recommended repertoire list, must be approved by the Artistic Director of the Philharmonic before the application deadline.*

**Application materials must be received by:**

**September 2, 2017**

This will be the eighth year for this competition and I believe that this event has become an important part of our season(s) and history as an organization.

I look forward to audition day!

Sincerely,

Brian Dollinger  
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