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Dear Colleague,

The Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra is proud to announce that its annual Madeline Schatz-Harris Youth Concerto Competition auditions will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019, in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i. Student musicians from three age categories are eligible to participate. This year's competition will focus on the **string family** (violin, viola, cello, bass). 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 *Innocent Beginnings* on Sunday, January 26, 2020. *There will be scholarship prizes for the winners as well.*

- Entrants must audition with a composition appropriate for performance with orchestral accompaniment that 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:

August 28, 2019

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

I look forward to the audition day!

Sincerely,

Brian Dollinger
Artistic Director & Conductor
Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra



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