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“Rising Stars” String Competition for Student Musicians

COLLINGSWOOD, NJ – The nationally-recognized **Symphony in C** announces but another Symphony in C initiative should spur young string musicians to rosin up their bows and fire up their video recorders: **Symphony in C’s “Rising Stars” String Competition**, is open to young violinists, violists, cellists, and double bassists ages 12-18 who reside in, or their teacher resides in Southern New Jersey or the City of Philadelphia, sponsored by Wamsley Violins in Haddonfield. DVD submissions of two musical selections (one required, one free choice) performed by each contestant are due Friday, November 21, 2014 for selection to the final round of live auditions in January, 2015.

“The Rising Stars competition was the result of community engagement efforts to increase participation in our annual Concerts for Young People,” Symphony in C President Pamela Brant explains. “The winner will perform with Symphony in C in the annual “Concerts for Young People,” so this is the perfect way to increase awareness and participation in Symphony’s programs while creating a unique opportunity for talented, young instrumentalists.” For more information please visit www.symphonyinc.org/education/risingstarscompetition .

About Symphony in C: Symphony in C is one of three professional training orchestras in the United States preparing musicians and conductors who are on the cusp of world-class careers through concert, educational outreach and professional

development programs. Performing at the Gordon Theater at Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts in Camden, New Jersey, Symphony in C serves over 90,000 people annually through its critically-acclaimed concert series, educational outreach programs and radio broadcasts. Symphony in C has been designated a Major Arts Institution by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and strives to continue making artistic, educational, and economic impact on a regional, national and global scale.

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