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Announcement

The 2010 Darien Young Composers Concert

The Music Department of the Darien Public Schools would like to announce the tenth annual Darien Young Composers Concert. This special concert program will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Darien High School auditorium and will feature the works of student composers in the Darien Public Schools from the Elementary, Middle School and High School levels.

All compositions for performance consideration must be recorded on a cassette, CD or DVD and submitted along with the application form to one of the school music teachers no later than March 5, 2010. Students whose compositions are chosen to be included on the concert performance will be notified by March 15. The student composers selected to perform will also have the opportunity to have their compositions reviewed by professional guest composer Jeanine Tessori. Mrs. Tessori has written four Tony-nominated scores for Broadway, received Drama Desk and Obie awards and was cited by ASCAP as the first woman composer to have “two new musicals” concurrently on Broadway. During the course of each school year, the music teachers in the Darien Public Schools engage their students in composition lessons and activities as part of their curriculum and encourage participation in this unique opportunity. Guidelines, application forms and other information are available from all school music teachers in the Darien Public Schools, on our website at: www.darienps.org/dpsmusic or by calling the Music Office at: 655-3981 ext: 2250.