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MEMO TO: All Department of Music Faculty
FROM: Gene Dowdy, Conductor, UTSA Orchestra
SUBJECT: 2011-12 UTSA Orchestra Concerto & Aria Competition

Here is the information for the 2011-12 UTSA Orchestra Concerto & Aria Competition. In this packet you should have:

-2011-12 UTSA Orchestra Concerto & Aria Competition Application
-2011-12 UTSA Orchestra Concerto & Aria Competition Purpose and Rules

Competition Schedule

FRI	December 2	5:00 pm	Application & \$25 Fee Deadline Music Department Office
FRI	December 16	1:00 – 3:00 pm 3:00 – 5:30 pm	Voice Auditions Instrumental, Keyboard Auditions Recital Hall
TUE	February 14	7:30 pm	UTSA Orchestra performance with Concerto Winners
TUE	April 3	7:30 pm	UTSA Orchestra performance with Aria Winners

There is a new rule, effective this year, that prohibits winners from entering the competition in the year immediately following their performance. Please go over all the pertinent information with your students. The application form requires the student to provide teacher and accompanist signatures plus some publisher information, so encourage students to begin this process early (especially to find the publisher of modern works). While students may find most information on various publishers' websites (i.e. lucksmusic.com for most Common Practice Era music), I am happy to assist students with questions about publisher information.

Entrants are strongly encouraged to audition and perform from memory.

Please contact me for further information at extension 5683, or at eugene.dowdy@utsa.edu. Thank you for your assistance in supporting this outstanding departmental event.