

Complete QSOA Fifth Annual Raffle Rules

1. The purchase of a Raffle ticket is \$10 (twelve for \$100). Checks and money orders should be made payable to QSOA, and mailed or delivered to the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association, 428 Maine St., Suite 270, Quincy, IL 62301. Please indicate "RAFFLE" on your check or money order. Payments may also be made by Visa and MasterCard. Tickets are available from members of the QSOA Board, Orchestra musicians, Chorus musicians, Encore! volunteers, online at www.qsoa.org or by calling 217-222-2856. For ticket orders received by mail, ticket receipt(s) will be mailed within three (3) working days. If an entrant's check, Visa or MasterCard is dishonored by the bank, the Raffle entry will be declared invalid unless full payment is made prior to the drawing. Any dishonored check will be considered an invalid entry and participant will be notified by mail.
2. The QSOA 5th Annual Raffle will run from January 25, 2010 to April 17, 2010. Payments must be in the possession of QSOA (428 Maine St., Suite 270, Quincy, IL 62301) by the end of intermission of the Finale Concert on April 17, 2010 to be eligible for the QSOA 5th Annual Raffle. Any money turned in after the closure of the Raffle will be returned to the buyer. The QSOA is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected or undelivered mail.
3. Purchasers of Raffle tickets must be 18 years of age or older.
4. General Manager, and QSOA office staff are ineligible to participate.
5. The Grand Prize will be \$1,000 cash. Second Prize will be 4 adult season tickets to the 2010-2011 QSOA Season concerts, valued at \$60 each. Third Prize will be 2 adult season tickets to the 2010-2011 QSOA Season concerts, valued at \$60 each.
6. Grand Prize winner agrees to be photographed at the time of receiving the Grand Prize, and hereby grants the QSOA permission to use the photograph for promotional purposes.
7. The QSOA will hold an "Early Bird" Drawing on March 14, 2010 at the Baldwin Intermediate School Auditorium, 3000 Maine St., Quincy, Illinois. The prize will be \$250 cash. All Raffle ticket stubs in the possession of QSOA (428 Maine St., Suite 270, Quincy, IL 62301), or its representatives by the end of intermission on that date will be eligible for the "Early Bird" Prize Drawing. The winner of the "Early Bird" Drawing will be determined by random drawing at the conclusion of intermission of the "True Award Winners" Choral Concert. The winner need not be present to win. The "Early Bird" Drawing winner will remain eligible for the final drawing on April 17, 2010.
8. The names of the winners will be available to the media and all Raffle participants, and will be posted on the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Website, www.qsoa.org.
9. In the event 1,000 tickets are sold, each ticket has an approximately 1-in-166 chance of winning a prize in the Raffle and a 1-in-1,000 chance of winning the Grand Prize.
10. Winners will be determined by random drawing. The drawing date will be April 17, 2010 at the conclusion of the intermission of the QSOA "Chichester Psalms" Finale Concert at the Quincy Junior High School Morrison Theatre, 14th and Maine St., Quincy, Illinois. The public is invited to attend with the purchase of a concert ticket. The winner need not be present to win. The Grand Prize winning ticket will be drawn first, followed by the Second and Third Prize tickets.
11. Winners will assume and be responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes, including income taxes.
12. If less than 150 tickets are sold by April 17, 2010, the QSOA reserves the right to modify the Raffle and withdraw the Grand Prize, but still award the "Early Bird" drawing \$250 prize, and split the remaining net proceeds (less expenses) equally between QSOA and the Grand Prize winner. The six adult season tickets to the 2010-2011 QSOA Season concerts, valued at \$60 each, will still be awarded.

13. More than one name may be stated on a Raffle Ticket; however, the first listed name shall be deemed the "entrant". Payment or delivery of any prize shall be made solely to the entrant. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant in multiple party entries to allocate any such prize among the participants in multiple party entries.
14. The decision of QSOA shall be final on all matters concerning the Raffle.
15. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution. Donations made directly toward the raffle expenses without purchasing a ticket follow standard charitable contribution rules, and may be mailed to the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association, 428 Maine St., Suite 270, Quincy, IL 62301.
16. All proceeds, less prizes and expenses, will benefit Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association's many programs, including Orchestral and Choral concerts of the season, the Young Peoples Educational Concerts and QSOA programs for youth including the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra and the Quincy Area Youth Chorus.
17. This raffle has been approved by the Quincy, IL City Council, Permit #10-04.
18. Void where prohibited by law.

3/13/10 - Revised early bird date and location. JEP