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**SOLO ART EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES AT THE SARASOTA ORCHESTRA'S
HARMONY GALLERY NEXT SEASON**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 22, 2012

Sarasota, FL (January, 2012) – The Sarasota Orchestra invites artists to submit applications to exhibit their work during their 2012-2013 season in the Orchestra's Harmony Gallery, located in the atrium of the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center.

The application deadline for the 2012-2013 Harmony Gallery exhibitions is June 22. Juried decisions will be announced by July 6.

The application process is open to all Sarasota, Manatee, or Charlotte county artists and 2D works in any media, excluding installation, video, performance or audio. Exhibited in public forum with large numbers of children – subject matter deemed inappropriate for youth may be rejected at the sole discretion of the Sarasota Orchestra Art Committee. The Committee has final approval of work presented for hanging. Interested artists should submit a completed application, along with 10 – 15 samples of their most recent work on either CD, printed samples, or a link to an online portfolio site.

Applications are available online at <http://www.sarasotaorchestra.org/harmonygallery.cfm> or in person at the Sarasota Orchestra front desk. Applications should be submitted to Sherrie McKinley at smckinley@SarasotaOrchestra.org or by mail to the Harmony Gallery at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center, 709 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, 34236. Please, no phone calls.

The Orchestra will host artist receptions for each exhibition in the atrium of the Symphony Center, and 25% of the proceeds from the sale of Harmony Gallery artwork will be donated to the Orchestra. The gallery is free and open to the public during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during concerts that take place at Holley Hall in the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center.

For more information, visit <http://www.sarasotaorchestra.org/harmonygallery.cfm>

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