

WILLMAR AREA SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Invites you to participate in the

K-12 STUDENT RIVER PROJECT CONTEST!

On **Sunday, March 19th**, the Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra is presenting a concert with a river theme at the WEAC! Students K-12 are invited to enter a river project of their choosing to be displayed that afternoon in the art gallery for the audience to enjoy. All entries will be put into a **prize drawing for a 2-hour paddle (canoe or kayak) at the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center**. The winning student will be able to invite up to 15 people to join them for the paddle! A guide and all equipment will be provided! The winner will call PWELC to pick their date. (Prize value: \$115) Must be present to win!



What would work for a project? Anything you create that has to do with rivers! It can be an art project using any medium, a science project, a research paper, a tri-fold, anything you think of...be creative! Here are some topics to get you thinking:

River photography, painting or drawing of river scene, create a map of rivers (MN, USA, world...pick what you want!), collage of your favorite river songs from history, info on watersheds, river animals, river poetry—original or a collection of your favorite, collage/display of books with a river theme, list of ideas of how to care for our rivers, info about steamboats, a steamboat model, history of different river boats, locks and dams, Mississippi River bridges, research role of rivers in the Civil War, current river cruises (MN, USA, world...you pick!), poster of recreational ideas for river fun, LEGO river scene...possibilities are endless!

Important details:

- You must **pre-register your project by March 10th**. Please send an email to willmarorchestra@gmail.com with the following info: Name, grade, short description of your project, and display size needed (no larger than 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep on a tabletop).
- **Bring your project to WEAC** (611 5th St. SW, Willmar) on **Sunday, March 19th between 2:00-2:15** to set up at your assigned space. Doors open for audience at 2:30 to start viewing displays.
- 2:30-3:00 Audience views displays before 3:00 concert and during intermission. May take display home after concert.
- Drawing for prize will take place before final concert piece. **Must be present to win!**
- Free tickets for ages 18 and under, \$15 for adult tickets.

We look forward to hearing from you!