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To all District Secretaries.

Dear Secretary

Young Musician Competition 2010/2011.

I am writing to inform Clubs that the instrument for the Young Musician competition for the year 2010/2011 will be the Oboe. Sadly in the past few years, the support for this exceptionally good competition, has been sadly lacking. The reward for the winner of this competition is quite incredible. The winner for each District meets the other District winners at the Multi District Competition and the cash prize there is £500.00. That winner then meets other European winners at Europa Forum. The winner at Europa Forum meets the winners from other parts of the world and the winner there goes to International Convention to perform the Competition musical piece. There are also cash prizes to winners at the various stages but I am afraid that I do not know the specific amounts. As you can see it is an incredible opportunity for a young musician, and I would urge all Clubs to make a big effort to find a candidate in their area to take part in the 105 SW District Competition. Even taking part would be invaluable experience for any young musician.

The District Competition will take place in mid December 2010 or early January 2011. The date, and also the venue, will be decided when I know competitors and their districts. I will write to you further when I receive the required repertoire and the application forms. The Club must bear its competitor's expenses to the District Competition but for any further competitions the cost will be borne by the Multi-District.

I would urge your Club to make a special effort to find a candidate to represent them at the District Competition.

John Halford

Young Musician Officer