



The 2010 Young Artists Scholarship Competition

Santa Fe Pro Musica's 12th annual Young Artists Scholarship Competition is open to musicians who are New Mexico residents and are high school seniors or younger.

Awards

\$3,000 in Scholarships
including
The \$1,500 Grand Prize Award
and
Gala Recital

Judges: The Santa Fe Pro Musica Artistic Staff and Principal Artists

At the discretion of the judges, prizes will be awarded in the following categories
Grand Prize
Piano
String instruments
Wind instruments

Deadline: Preliminary audition CD and Application Form *postmarked March 8, 2010.*

Live Finals Audition: in Santa Fe, Saturday, May 1, 2010.

The winners will be presented in a public performance, Saturday May 15, 2010.

For application forms and information:

**Santa Fe Pro Musica
Young Artists Scholarship Competition
P.O. Box 2091
Santa Fe, NM 87504
(505) 988-4640 or 800-960-6680
Email: credman@santafepromusica.com**

Applications are available online at www.SantaFeProMusica.com
This competition is a project of Santa Fe Pro Musica.

PRELIMINARY AUDITION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary CD

- Each applicant is required to provide a preliminary audition CD (no tape cassettes, no DVDs) containing one movement or one piece (with piano accompaniment if required) between 5-15 minutes in length, from an unedited performance or recording session. Young Artists advancing to the Finals are expected to perform the same work as performed on the preliminary audition CD. Clearly mark on the CD:
 1. Name of Performer
 2. Composer, title and movement of the music performed
- Piano accompaniment is required unless the selected piece is a solo, that is, intended by the composer to be performed without accompaniment.

Entry Fee and Application Information

1. **\$25.00** non-refundable fee, check payable to Santa Fe Pro Musica.
2. One **photograph** or digital image, 4-color preferred. Clearly identify applicant on the back of the photo or on the image file. Photographs and images supplied on disc will not be returned.
3. The **preliminary audition CD**. CDs will not be returned.
4. **Typed biographical sketch:** 200 to 300 words, include music teacher's name, school attending, other musical instruments played, number of years that you have played your instrument, awards and achievements, future plans, and other musical and non-musical interests.
5. **Teacher recommendation.**
6. **Application form**, entry fee, photograph, preliminary audition CD, biographical sketch, and teacher recommendation must be mailed together to:

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FINALS COMPETITION

The finals of the competition will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m at the United Church of Santa Fe, 1804 Arroyo Chamiso

- Up to ten finalists will be selected from the preliminary audition CDs.
- All preliminary applicants will receive notification of their finals status (by email) by March 26, 2010.
- The finalists are required to perform their preliminary audition CD selection plus one additional movement or piece of contrasting character (a slow movement and a fast movement, or a modern piece and baroque/classical piece).
- Memorization is encouraged but not required.
- Piano accompaniment is required unless the selected piece is a solo, that is, intended by the composer to be performed without accompaniment.
- Appropriate dress for competition: Sunday dress-up
 - Boys: dress pants, dress shoes and socks, dress shirt, with or without tie, and with or without jacket
 - Girls: dresses or dressy pants
- Three (3) copies of each piece to be performed must be provided to the judges, with any cuts clearly labeled and measure numbers at the beginning of each line. Copies are acceptable.
- Each finalist will be given 30 minutes in which to perform both of their musical selections and the judges will have an opportunity to work with the performer in a friendly and constructive way.
- The decisions of the judges are final.
- Contestants must provide their own accompanists as necessary. A list of Santa Fe area accompanists will be provided upon request. Accompanist expenses are the responsibility of the contestant.
- Contestants are responsible for their own expenses. Finalists traveling from outside the Santa Fe/Albuquerque area may be eligible for a Santa Fe Pro Musica travel stipend.
- Written requests for a specific audition time must accompany the application.
- The Young Artist Scholarship Competition winners and other contestants will be notified of the judges' decisions one week after the final audition.
- Written comments will be available to contestants and their teachers.
- Entry as a finalist in this competition constitutes the contestant's authorization for use of his/her name, biography and photo for publicity purposes.
- All competition scholarship winners are required to perform in a public performance May 15, 2010.

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**The 2010 Young Artists Scholarship Competition
Application Form**

Include in your application package:

- **\$25.00** non-refundable entry fee, check payable to Santa Fe Pro Musica
- Photograph or digital image (with name on back)
- Preliminary audition CD (no tape cassettes, no DVDs)
- Biographical sketch
- Teacher recommendation
- Application form

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Please print or type:

Applicant's name _____ Instrument _____

Birthday _____ Social Security # _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent or Guardian name _____

First selection (composer/ title/ movement for the preliminary audition CD and final audition)

Second selection (composer/ title/ movement for the final audition)

School attending _____ Year in School _____

Instructor's name _____

Instructor's phone _____ email _____

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