

2009 YOUNG ARTIST
COMPETITION

Cello & Violin

Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

- The competition is open to competitors of any nationality, although he/she must reside in the United States at the time of application.
- Former first place winners are ineligible to compete again.
- A competitor may apply to compete for more than one instrument provided each application is made in accordance with the age requirements and other regulations.

Application

- Applications are to be postmarked by **June 10, 2009**.
Application Fee \$50
- **Applications that are postmarked after June 10th WILL NOT be accepted.**
- Please send your completed application with the applicable fee to:

The Society of American Musicians
P.O. Box 8246
Northfield, IL 60093-8246

Please make all checks payable to: *The Society of American Musicians*
Applications that are not sent through the mail will not be accepted

Collaborative Pianists

- S.A.M does not assume responsibility for the engagement or compensation of collaborative pianists for contestants, or winners appearing in concert.

Age Requirements

- Please determine the appropriate division according to your age as of November 15, 2009.

Cello	Age 30 or younger
Violin	Age 30 or younger
- All competitors must submit a proof-of-age document (Driver's License, Passport, etc.)

Competition

The Young Artist Competition consists of two rounds.

- a) **Preliminary Round** – Applicants must submit a DVD with the repertoire requirements outlined for the preliminary round.
- b) **Final Round** - Finalists will be selected to compete live at Nichols Concert Hall at the Music Institute of Chicago, September 18-19.

NOTE: If fewer than five applicants enter any instrument, no competition will be held and application fees will be refunded.

Finalist Notification

Each finalist will receive notification via email on June 30, 2009.

Adjudication Procedures

- Judges will be selected by S.A.M. Any and all decisions made by the judges are final. If, in any competition, the judges decide that no contestant is sufficiently qualified to receive an award, no award will be given.
- Based upon the number of contestants, judges will have the right to limit the contestant's playing time.
- Judges are prohibited from judging their own students.

Repertoire Requirements

- Unless specified in the repertoire requirements, no repeats are to be taken. However, da capo's should be taken.
- Contestants will be allowed to pick their first selection. The judges will then ask for the remainder of the repertoire in the order that they choose.
- **Repertoire lists are to be submitted with the application. Once the repertoire has been submitted, it cannot be changed.**

Required Repertoire

CELLO

Preliminary Rounds - DVD

- J.S. Bach Two contrasting movements from the 4th, 5th or 6th Cello Suites
- One movement of a major Cello Concerto**

Final Rounds (Maximum 50 minutes)

- J.S. Bach Two contrasting movements from the 4th, 5th or 6th Cello Suites
- A complete Beethoven sonata
- One movement of a major Cello Concerto **
- Contemporary Work written after 1950

** NOTE - If you choose Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations or Bloch's Schelomo, the entire work must be performed

VIOLIN

Preliminary Rounds – DVD

- Two contrasting movements from any Bach Solo Sonata or Partita
- Any Paganini Caprice
- The first movement from any major Concerto

Final Rounds (Maximum 50 minutes)

- Two contrasting movements from any Bach Solo Sonata or Partita
- A complete Mozart or Beethoven sonata
- Any movement from a major Concerto
- Contemporary Work written after 1950

DVD Requirements

- Audio CD's will not be accepted & DVD's will not be returned.
- Each preliminary piece must be a complete take without editing.
- A pause may be taken between each required piece.
- The performer must be present in the DVD at all times.
- Please place each required work, in the order specified in the repertoire requirements, on separate tracks. Please include the title (include Title/Composer) of each work.

i.e. Track 1 – Bach Prelude & Fugue in C Major, WTC Book I
Track 2 – Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto – 1st movement

****Please do not put your name on the DVD as all applicants will be assigned an identification number for the screening panel****

Calendar

June 10	Completed applications are due Applications postmarked after June 10 th will not be accepted.
June 30	Finalists will be notified via email
September 18-19	Final Rounds - Nichols Concert Hall <i>Music Institute of Chicago</i> 1490 Chicago Avenue Evanston, IL 60201

Prizes

CELLO	1 st Place	\$1,500
	2 nd Place	\$ 750
VIOLIN	1 st Place	\$1,500
	2 nd Place	\$ 750

Contact Information

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2009 Young Artist Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of 11/15/08 _____

Education

School	Dates attended	Teacher	Degree
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Instrument

Cello Violin

Repertoire

Please list your selections below. Once repertoire has been submitted, it cannot be changed.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Composer	Title
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

FINAL ROUND

Composer	Title (opus, key)	Timing
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

I have read and agree to abide by the rules & regulations in the current brochure and certify that the above information is correct.

Signed _____
(Contestant or parent if contestant is under 18)

Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Unedited DVD – Please do not put your name of the DVD.
- Completed Application
Application Fee - \$50
Check or money-order made payable to:
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- Proof-of-age document (i.e. Driver's License, passport)

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Office use Check # _____ Amount _____ Postmark date _____