

The Society of American Musicians, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1914 with the intent of promoting the best interests of music in America, and maintaining the highest standards of musicianship. Through the competition, its awards, and performance opportunities, the Society offers assistance and encouragement to young musicians and promising artists.

The Society of American Musicians is an organization comprised of professional musicians, both performers and teachers. Although it is based in Chicago, our members reside in the Midwestern region, and have students that travel to Chicago annually to participate in the Society's prestigious competition.

Any entrant participating in the Primary through Senior divisions must be sponsored by his/her teacher, who must be a member of The Society of American Musicians.

Membership applications & dues must be postmarked by December 1, 2011 in order for your students to be eligible for participation in the competition.

MEMBERSHIP

Cello - Flute - Guitar - Piano
Viola - Violin

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2012 Membership Application

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Renewal New Member

Title _____ Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home # _____ Cell _____
 E-Mail _____

Instrument
 Cello Flute Guitar Piano Viola Violin

 Please complete the information below ONLY if you are a new member

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please list colleges and other educational institutions that you have attended. Please include private teachers, diplomas and/or degrees:

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Please list your experience as a teacher, performer (soloist or member of a vocal or instrumental ensemble), church music, conducting, publications, etc.

REFERENCES

Please list the names and telephone numbers of two musicians who know your work

Office use Check # _____ Amount _____ Postmark date _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

FIRST-TIME MEMBER (special introductory rate) **\$30.00**
 MEMBERSHIP DUES **\$50.00**

VOLUNTEERING

Teachers that have students who are participating in the competition are required to volunteer two hours of their time on a day/time of their choice.

Any member that cannot volunteer will be asked to pay \$30 to help alleviate the costs of hiring staff that will be there in their place. If you live beyond a 100-mile radius of Chicago, you are exempt from volunteering.

Yes, I would like to volunteer my time

Date Preference 1. _____ 2. _____
 Time Preference 8:30-10:30 am
 10:30 am -12:30 pm
 12:30 pm -2:30 pm
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

I am unable to volunteer & have included a **\$30.00** tax-deductible donation

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible contribution to SAM's general funds in the amount of _____

I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution for * _____ in the amount of _____.
 * The contribution may be for a specific prize, instrument, or division

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Completed Application
 Please make checks payable to **The Society of American Musicians**

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