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YOUNG MUSICIANS FOUNDATION

2010 AUDITIONS

2010 YMF SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

**\$40,000 IN
SCHOLARSHIP AID**

INCLUDING:

THE \$10,000 ASCAP FOUNDATION
LEIBER & STOLLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
&

THE \$5,000 YMF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP
FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN MUSICIANSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE
APRIL 30, 2010

LIVE AUDITIONS
SAT MAY 15 (BRASS/WOODWINDS)
SUN MAY 16 (PIANO)
SAT MAY 22 (STRINGS)
SUN MAY 23 (VOCAL/ASCAP)

ABOUT

The YMF SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION has awarded over \$40,000 in scholarships each of the last 53 years. Selected applicants can receive awards from \$500 - \$3000 to be used for private music study, music tuition, or festival attendance. Selected recipients may also be invited to perform on various YMF functions and public recitals.

SPECIAL AWARDS

New for 2010! All applicants under the age of 17 will be considered for YMF's new \$5000 YMF Trustees Scholarship for Overall Excellence in Musicianship.

YMF is proud to continue partnering with The ASCAP Foundation to award The ASCAP Foundation Leiber & Stoller Music Scholarship. One graduating high school senior will be presented with a \$10,000 scholarship towards their college tuition.

ELIGIBILITY

(The ASCAP Foundation)

Vocalists, Pianists and orchestral instruments who are completing the 12th grade AND entering a music conservatory or leading collegiate music program AND plan on pursuing a major in music performance.

(All other scholarships)

Piano and orchestral instrumentalists, age 9 - 18 who have NOT begun 12th grade.

Vocalists age 12 - 25 are eligible to audition, regardless of grade level or collegiate status.

AUDITIONS

Saturday May 15	woodwinds & brass
Sunday May 16	piano
Saturday May 22	strings
Sunday May 23	vocalists and ASCAP Foundation Finals

QUESTIONS

Jake Wenger
YMF Scholarship Coordinator
310.859.7668
jake@ymf.org

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must provide written application and supporting financial documents. Applicants must prepare 3 contrasting solos, movements, or vocal works. Selections should represent at least two different time periods of music. Piano accompaniment is required, however memorization is not expected.

The following rules are for ASCAP FOUNDATION APPLICANTS ONLY:

PRELIMINARY ROUND: Applicants should prepare a CD with two contrasting solos or movements (one fast/technical; one slow/lyrical). The choice of repertoire should best demonstrate the applicant's level of musicality and stage of musical development. Piano accompaniment is required, except for solo works. Memorization is NOT required.

Current YMF Scholarship recipients applying for The ASCAP Foundation Leiber & Stoller Music Scholarship DO NOT need to send preliminary recording.

All applicants must provide:

- a written statement addressing their professional goals, musical aspirations, and achievements leading to this point.
- recommendation letter from current teacher

FINAL ROUND: Applicants must prepare three contrasting works from different periods. Piano accompaniment is required, except for solo works. Memorization is not expected.

Please type/print in the space provided. Applications will be screened. Submission of application does not guarantee an audition.

BACKGROUND

name instrument email

age date of birth total years of study

address city/zip phone

previous YMF scholarships or programs

additional prominent musical accomplishments

REPERTOIRE | *please list works to be performed*

composer title mvt.

composer title mvt.

composer title mvt.

EDUCATION | *fill out if applicable*

current school/higher institution/grade level

private teacher phone email

address city/zip

SIGNATURES

applicant's signature date

signature of private teacher parent/guardian name (print) (if under 18)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1) Enclose \$20 non-refundable application fee (checks only, payable to YMF.)
CURRENT YMF Scholarship Recipients are exempt from the application fee.

2) Return application and fee by 4:00 pm on Friday, April 30 (not a postmarked date) to:
Young Musicians Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Competition
195 South Beverly Drive, Suite 414 Beverly Hills, CA 90212

3) Finalists will be notified by EMAIL after 4 pm on May 9, 2010.
Audition times and maps will be provided. Time change requests may not be able to be honored, although priority will be given to finalists traveling from outside the Los Angeles area.
Please email Dr. Mieko H. DiSano (mieko@ymf.org) with any questions or concerns.

APPLICATION

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please answer the questions below (use additional sheet if necessary.)
Include page 1 - 2 of your 2009 tax return. All financial documents will be kept confidential.

Itemize and describe any assets (real estate, bonds, etc.)

List any additional income (loan, scholarship, gift) for the 2010-11 school year.

Please detail any extenuating circumstances regarding your income, ie. additional children in private school or college; employment changes in 2010; property or asset changes, etc.

List all expenses related to applicant's musical education in the 2010-11 school year.
