

2010 Young Artist Award

Fact Sheet

Competition

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Location: TBD

Audition Information:

- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your audition time to register, tune and warm-up.
- Upon entering the building please sign in at the registration table.
- Teacher/Parent may be present to help student with tuning of their instruments
- When a participant is called to the stage, guests and other participants will be asked to remain in warm-up room (All auditions are closed).
- All of the Young Artist Award participants are evaluated according to the City of Gaithersburg and Kentland's Community Foundation guidelines. The evaluation process is based on previous arts competitions and juried arts programs overseen by the City of Gaithersburg and the Cultural Arts Advisory Committee.
- The decision of the jury is final.

Performance Requirements:

STRING SOLO

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- Stylistically varied compositions
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is recommended
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

WOODWIND/BRASS SOLO

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- Stylistically varied compositions
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is recommended
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

PIANO

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- Stylistically varied compositions
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is recommended
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

VOCAL

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- The repertoire must contain selections in English and at least 1 other language
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is required
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

Dress Rehearsal

Friday, February 26, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE BE PROMPT!

Location:

The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD (301-258-6394)

Note-The Dress Rehearsal is a run through of the concert program. Performers are not required to be in concert dress. If it would be more helpful to rehearse in concert dress though, please feel free to wear it.

Concert

Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

All winners must be available to perform in the Young Artist Award Concert.

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Location:

The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD (301-258-6394)

- Performers arrive at 6:30 p.m. and proceed directly to warm-up room, studio 110
- Bring instrument and music (if needed)
- Musical selection approximately five to ten minutes in length
- Awards Ceremony (30 minutes) will follow concert
- Please wear concert dress

Tickets

Concert tickets available February 6, 2010

Residents-\$10, Nonresidents-\$12

Ticket Information:

The Arts Barn ticket office is open Wednesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased with cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card. Credit card payment will be accepted over the telephone, at the box office or online at www.gaithersburgmd.gov through RecXpress.

Special Notice:

Parents of performers may purchase their tickets before they go on sale to the public! Parents may purchase up to 4 tickets **February 3-5, 2010**. Additional tickets may be purchased after February 5th. Parents can walk in and purchase their tickets at the Arts Barn with cash, check or credit card. Tickets may also be purchased via telephone with a credit card. When making your purchase, please mention that you are a parent of a YAA musician. We encourage parents to purchase tickets early; this program tends to "sell out" quickly! Call Suzanne Takahashi at 301-258-6394 if you have questions.