

ARTS IN THE CATHEDRAL
2009 YOUNG ARTISTS' SHOWCASE

Church of the Saviour, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

PRELIMINARY ROUND Saturday, January 24th, 2009

SHOWCASE RECITAL Sunday, February 22nd, 2009

APPLICATION (*Must be postmarked on or before December 22, 2008*)

Name _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Parent's Name (printed) _____ Cell or emergency phone _____

Please attach a RESUME to this application. Include the following: How many years have you played your instrument? Do you play other instruments? For how long? Do you participate in any musical groups at your school? In the community? In your place of worship? Have you received any musical awards, honors or special solo opportunities?

Please list your audition pieces: _____

Agreement:

1. I have enclosed a letter of recommendation from my private teacher.
2. I have enclosed the application fee of \$10. I understand that this fee is non-refundable, unless I am not invited to compete. (A maximum of 20 contestants will be chosen from among the applicants.)
3. I understand that past 1st place winners are not eligible to compete.
4. I certify that the information I have given is correct, that I have read and understand the Audition Bulletin (Flyer), and that I will abide by stated rules.
5. I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.
6. **If I am selected as a winner, I agree to perform at the Young Artists Showcase on Sunday, February 22, 2009.**
Please note:: Failure to participate in the Showcase will disqualify the individual as a winner.

Signature _____ Date _____ Birthdate ____/____/_____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: Candidates are expected to provide their own accompanists for the Preliminary Round.

Send to Arts in the Cathedral Young Artists' Showcase,
Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Questions? Contact Paul Omelsky at 216-536-8479 or pomelsky@hotmail.com

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ARTS IN THE CATHEDRAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION AND SHOWCASE

ELIGIBILITY:

The Competition is open to instrumentalists in **grades 10-12** whose permanent home is in northern Ohio and who have had at least 3.5 years of private study on their instrument. Past first-place winners are not eligible to compete.

AWARDS:

Prizes will be \$500.00 for the first place winner, \$300.00 for the second place winner, and \$200.00 for the third place winner.

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Each contestant should prepare a program 10-15 minutes in length, which comprises 2 to 3 pieces or movements in contrasting styles. At least 2 composers should be represented. Contestants will be scheduled for 10-minute audition times on Saturday, January 24, 2009, and will be expected to play all or most of their program as directed by the judges. The Preliminary Round will take place at the Church of the Saviour. Contestants must be available for the Final Round on February 22, 2009, or they will not be allowed to compete.

FINAL ROUND:

Approximately 6 finalists will be chosen to perform their full programs before a live audience on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. This concert will be professionally recorded and a CD made available to each finalist at no extra cost.

The Final Round/Showcase Concert will take place at the Church of the Saviour. Winners will be determined and announced at the end of the concert.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Completed Application (available at www.chsaviour.org)
- 2) Signed letter of recommendation from private music teacher
- 3) \$10.00 non-refundable application fee

ACCOMPANIST:

If needed, a professional accompanist will be provided to play with the finalists in the live Final Round/Showcase Concert.

STANDARDS:

All candidates will be judged on the basis of their overall performance, which includes technical proficiency, musicality, tone, and stage presence. The decision of the judges is final. The judges reserve the right to withhold any or all prizes.

DEADLINE: *Application materials must be postmarked no later than December 22, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

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