

**Arts in the Cathedral announces its 6th annual
YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION and SHOWCASE**

- ◆ Designed to provide public recognition and encouragement for serious young musicians in northern Ohio.
- ◆ Open to instrumentalists in grades 10-12
- ◆ Preliminary Round takes place on Saturday, January 16, 2010.
- ◆ Finalists will perform their full program before a live audience on Sunday, February 14, 2010 in our beautiful historic venue.
- ◆ Judges' Panel includes Cleveland Orchestra members and respected local performers and teachers.
- ◆ Professional accompanist will be provided for finalists.

First Prize, \$500
Second Prize, \$300
Third Prize, \$200

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 16, 2010, 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 14, 2010, 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 14, 2010 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 21, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

Please send applications to:

Arts in the Cathedral Young Artists
Showcase
Church of the Saviour
2537 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
www.chsaviour.org

Questions?

Please contact Paul Omelsky: 216-536-8479 or
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ARTS IN THE CATHEDRAL
2010 YOUNG ARTISTS' SHOWCASE

Church of the Saviour, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

PRELIMINARY ROUND Saturday, January 16th, 2010

SHOWCASE RECITAL Sunday, February 14th, 2010

APPLICATION (*Must be postmarked on or before December 21st, 2009*)

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 is non-refundable, unless more than 20 applications are received. Only 20 applicants will be accepted.
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 finalist at the preliminary round, I agree to perform at the Young Artists' Showcase Recital/Final Round on Sunday, February 14th, 2010.** Please note that 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.

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