

The Viola Hartman Piano Performance Awards

Date: Saturday, May 8, 2010

Place: Catholic University, Ward Hall, 620 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Postmark or hand-delivery deadline: April 2, 2010

Entry Fee: \$22.00

Eligibility: First place winners of the 2009 Hartman Awards are ineligible to participate this year. Students who enter the Lichtenberg Competition may not enter the Hartman.

Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places are awarded in each classification, as well as *Honorable mentions* (awarded at the discretion of the judges). Students receive written comments and ribbons.

Repertoire Requirements:

Students through age 9:	two pieces of contrasting style not to exceed five minutes
Students age 10-11:	two pieces from two periods not to exceed six minutes
Students age 12-13:	two pieces from two periods not to exceed eight minutes
Students age 14-18:	two pieces from two periods not to exceed ten minutes

A movement of a suite is considered one piece. A Prelude or Fugue is considered one piece. Sectional pieces (toccata, fantasia, etc.) are considered one piece. Individual sections are not acceptable.

Special rules:

- Students must provide the scores for the pieces they will perform in order to be considered for an award.
- For use of photocopies or music from other sources refer to the General Rules for WMTA Events.
- Simplified arrangements are not permitted, but concert transcriptions are acceptable. No method book pieces are allowed.
- Teachers of participating students should be prepared to help out on the day of the competition.
- **Important:** Each student is assigned to a recital group that will begin at a specified time. Students who arrive after the starting time of their recital group will NOT be eligible to compete for a prize. These students will be allowed to play for comments only.
- Students are encouraged to arrive 20-30 minutes prior to the start of their recital group. They are required to remain until all performances in their program are completed.

This event is held in recital format.

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Please read all the rules for WMTA events and the specific rules for this event before filling in this form and sending your application. Be sure all application forms have complete information and that the writing is legible.

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Application fee per participant: \$22.00

Student's Name (print) _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____ Meets length of study requirement (____)

Teacher's Phone Number (____) _____ Teacher's email _____

Teacher's address _____ Zip code _____

Repertoire: *List all data including key, opus, movement number, tempo marking and exact timing. Remember to keep a copy of this information for your records.*

Work	Composer	Exact Timing
1. _____		

2. _____		

Please check the following items and include them with this application:

- ___ One **completed application** form per participant.
- ___ A **typewritten list** of all your participating students by level on 8 1/2"x11" paper.
- ___ One **single check** written by the teacher with the application fee(s) for all participants, payable to WMTA.
- ___ One **stamped, self-addressed** 4"x9 1/2" business-sized envelope to receive performance rooms and times for your students. *We will not mail* this material.
- ___ One **self-addressed 10"x13" envelope** -- NO STAMPS NECESSARY -- to be used for returning ribbons, certificates and comments.

Send applications to the Chairman.

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WMTA rules governing The Hartman Awards prohibit first place winners from the previous year from competing this year. In addition, rules governing both the Hartman Piano Performance Awards and the Lichtenberg Competition prohibit students from entering both of these competitions within the same year. Your signature below confirms your compliance with these two rules and your compliance with all the rules of the Hartman.

I have read and understood all WMTA rules and event regulations, and have explained them to all my participating students and their parents. All concerned parties, including myself, agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I agree to assist the Chair as assigned on the day of this event.

Teacher's signature _____

Date _____