

*This competition is held in audition format.* For use of photocopies or music from other sources refer to the General Rules for WMTA events.

## **The Gretchen Hood Competitions for High School and Junior High School String Players**

**Date:** December 19, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Place:** Women's Club of Arlington, 700 S. Buchanan Street, Arlington, VA

**Application Fee:** \$27.00 for High School, \$22.00 for Junior High

**Postmark or hand-delivery deadline:** November 23, 2009

**Eligibility:** High School: grades 10-12. Junior High: grades 7-9. No previous 1st place winners. Teachers must be members of WMTA as of deadline date. Entrants must have studied with their present teacher for the previous six months.

**Awards:** High School -1st prize: \$300.00, 2nd prize: \$150.00, Junior High -1st prize: \$150.00, 2nd prize: \$75.00

### **Repertoire Requirements:**

- High School: three pieces of *contrasting styles and periods*. 15 minutes of playing time. Two of the three pieces memorized.
- Jr. High: two pieces of *contrasting styles and periods*. 10 minutes of playing time. One of the two pieces memorized.
- All contestants are to provide their own accompanist other than their teacher.
- Music may be used for accompanied sonata movements.
- A copy of the music should be available for the judges.

**Chairman:** John Kaboff, 2131 N. Nottingham St., Arlington, VA 22205 (703) 534-3940 [celldoctor@aol.com](mailto:celldoctor@aol.com)

# Washington Music Teachers Association

# Application Form

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Women's Club of Arlington, 700 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, VA  
December 19, 2009

*Please read all the rules for WMTA events and the specific rules for this event before filling in this form and sending your application. Thank you!*

Postmark or hand-delivery deadline: November 23, 2009

Application fees per participant: \$27.00 for High School, \$22.00 for Junior High. No refunds will be given for any reason.

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's age \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's grade \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Length of study with teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS AND RULES:

1. Jr. High: (grades 7-9) two pieces of *contrasting styles and periods*, 10 minutes playing time. One piece must be memorized.
2. Sr. High: (grades 10-12) three pieces of *contrasting styles and periods*, 15 minutes playing time. Two pieces must be memorized.
3. A published copy of your pieces must be available for the judges. Refer to General Rules regarding the use of photocopied music.
4. The decision of the judges is final and is not subject to question or protest.
5. Provide your own accompanist. Selections that have an accompaniment must be played with one.
6. Any teacher submitting students must be available to volunteer to help when called on by the chairperson.
7. Teachers must be members of WMTA by the deadline and provide written proof when asked by the chairperson.

### Repertoire:

Composer	Work (list all data such as key, opus, tempo marking, movement)	Exact timing
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

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

- \_\_\_\_ One completed application form per participant.
- \_\_\_\_ A list of all your participating students per division.
- \_\_\_\_ One single check written by the teacher with the application fee(s) for all participants, payable to WMTA.
- \_\_\_\_ One stamped, self-addressed envelope to confirm students' registrations.
- \_\_\_\_ One self-addressed 9"x 12" envelope (no stamp needed) to receive judging sheets.

Send application materials to: John Kaboff, 2131 N. Nottingham St., Arlington, VA 22205

*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 \_\_\_\_\_