

# The Potter Violin Company Strings Competition (in memory of Gretchen Hood)

**Dates:** December 17, 2011  
**Time:** This is an all-day event. Participants will be notified of their assigned time after the deadline.  
**Location:** Catholic University, Washington, DC  
**Application fee:** Junior High \$22.-- per student, High School \$ 27.-- per student  
**Postmark deadline:** November 23, 2011  
**Awards:** Junior High: 1st prize \$150.--; 2nd prize \$75.--.  
High School: 1st prize \$300.--; 2nd prize \$150.--.

***THIS COMPETITION IS ALSO OPEN TO NON-WMTA MEMBERS.  
NON-MEMBER FEES ARE DOUBLE THE ABOVE AMOUNTS.***

**ALL WMTA RULES APPLY.** This competition is held in audition format.

## **Eligibility:**

- Junior High: grades 7-9.
- High School: grades 10-12.
- Previous first-place winners are ineligible to participate.

## **Repertoire Requirements:**

### Junior High:

- Two pieces **of contrasting styles and periods.**
- Maximum 10 minutes of playing time.
- One of the two pieces should be memorized.

### High School:

- Three pieces **of contrasting styles and periods.**
- Maximum 15 minutes of playing time.
- Two of the three pieces should be memorized.

## **Special rules**

- Pieces with accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. All contestants are to provide their own accompanist, who can be anyone other than their teacher.
- Music may be used for accompanied sonata movements.
- Students must provide the judges with scores of their pieces. Scores of accompanied pieces must include the piano part or piano reduction.
- All participants are responsible for complying with U.S. copyright law. For use of copied or downloaded materials, please refer to the WMTA General Rules.
- **Participants who fail to comply with any of the above rules or with the WMTA General Rules may not compete for prizes and will be allowed to play for comments only.**

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**POTTER (HOOD) COMPETITION - APPLICATION FORM**  
**December 17, 2011**

To be completed only by the teacher.  
 For additional students, use next page.

**TEACHER INFORMATION - PRINT CLEARLY**

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip code
Phone #	# participating students	
e-mail	enclosed amount \$	

**STUDENT INFORMATION - PRINT CLEARLY**

**List all applicable repertoire data, such as opus #, key, movement #, tempo marking**

Student name		Grade
1.	Composer	Duration
	Work	
2.	Composer	Duration
	Work	
3.	Composer	Duration
	Work	

Please mail the following:	1. Completed Application Form. 2. One single check for all entries, written by the teacher and payable to WMTA. 3. One stamped, self-addressed envelope to receive critiques. <b>YOU SHOULD RETAIN A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.</b>
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All application materials should be mailed to:  
 Eleanor Woods  
 5456 Nebraska Ave, NW  
 Washington, DC 20015

*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 signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of secondary teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**POTTER (HOOD) COMPETITION - APPLICATION FORM** (continued)

TEACHER NAME
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