

WOMEN
IN MUSIC
COLUMBUS

P.O. Box 14722
Columbus, Ohio 43214

**2012 Young Artist
String & Harp
Competition**



Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012

**The Huntington Recital Hall
Capital University**

Gold Level \$200
(Age 16 and under)

Silver Level \$125
(Age 13 and under)

Bronze Level \$75
(Age 10 and under)

Plus an opportunity for all winners to perform in public on our "Sundays at the Huntington" Concert Series.

The WMC Winners Recital for Young Artist Competition and Scholarship Audition Winners will take place on Sunday, March 25, 2012 and will be held in the Huntington Recital Hall at Capital University.

Application forms and repertoire lists can be found on our website:
www.womeninmusiccolumbus.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Competition Coordinator,
**Laura Koh at (614) 865-9775 or
lagauntner@gmail.com.**

Repertoire Requirements

Competitors may only compete in one (1) category of their choice and must play one (1) piece from the repertoire listed for that chosen category and one (1) contrasting piece of their choice. An original, published copy of the music must be presented to the judges at the competition. Memorization is optional for String students. However, memorization is required for Harp students. The teacher/parent assumes responsibility for communicating all information concerning the competition to his/her student/child, and will ensure that entry forms are accurately and completely filled out and mailed by the postmarked deadline.

Upper strings and lower strings are judged separately from each other. Harp is also judged separately from strings.

Eligibility

Participants must be a student on violin, viola, cello, string bass, or harp. Must be of age 16 or younger at the time of competition. Reside and/or take music lessons in central Ohio. Be certified as to performance competency by his/her private string instructor. Have parental approval. Winners from 2011 Young Artist Competition are not eligible to compete in the 2012 competition. Provide own accompanist. *(When possible, accompanists with more than one contestant will be scheduled as close as possible within the same level. If an accompanist's name is not on the entry form, adjacent performances cannot be scheduled. Teachers/parents are responsible for notifying accompanists of the Accompanist Schedule. Accompanists' requests to alter the published schedule will not be honored).* Entry forms must be postmarked by Friday, January 6, 2012. Late and/or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Teachers/parents must supply copies of all information received to their students/children and accompanists.

Deadline for applications is Friday, January 6, 2012 (postmark).

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

After the deadline, directions to the audition site and scheduling information for February 18, 2012 will be sent to all registered contestants.

A non-refundable fee of \$25 is required with the application. You may pay via PayPal through our website (preferred method) or send check / money order payable to Women in Music-Columbus.

Please mail your application and entrance fee to:

**Women in Music - Columbus
ATTN: Young Artist Competition Committee
P.O. Box 147
Columbus, Ohio 43214**

Make check / money order payable to:
Women in Music - Columbus

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APPLICATION

(Please type or print all information clearly and return with entry fee to address below. Thank you.)

NAME: _____
LAST _____ FIRST _____ MI. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ BIRTHDATE _____ / _____ / _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

YOUNG ARTISTS' STRING COMPETITION RECORDING POLICY: During the auditions, a parent/teacher may only videotape his/her child/student. Videotaping of other contestants is not permitted. Parents may videotape the Women in Music - Columbus concert featuring the competition winners from a specified location in the performance venue. Anyone videotaping at the auditions or concert must abide by Women in Music - Columbus policies and not interfere with the auditions or presentation of the concert. The concert will also be professionally recorded (audio only) by Women in Music - Columbus, with a compact disc copy provided to the winners and one master compact disc retained in Women in Music - Columbus archives. Women in Music - Columbus will not distribute media, except as noted above and/or agreed to below.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR USE OF MEDIA MATERIALS REQUESTED: (I/We) agree that Women in Music Columbus has (my/our) permission to make use of sound recordings, video recordings, or still photographs obtained at either the competition or at the winner's recital on Women in Music - Columbus' web page for promotional purposes only.
Please note: If this is not marked, Women in Music - Columbus WILL NOT use sound recordings, video, or still photographs obtained.

PARENTS NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

INSTRUMENT: _____

TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF ACCOMPANIST: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CATEGORY - PLEASE MARK AN "X" ON YOUR SELECT LEVEL AND TYPE / WRITE WORKS TO BE PERFORMED:

_____ GOLD LEVEL _____ SILVER LEVEL _____ BRONZE LEVEL

(1) _____

(2) _____