

## **2nd ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION**

National Piano Institute for Teachers & Young Artists

Southern Methodist University

Monday afternoon, July 5, 2010

### **Categories and eligibility**

*Students may enter their school grade level (Fall 2010) or higher. All competitors must also be attending the 2010 Young Artist Institute.*

Intermediate I (up to and including Grade 6)

Intermediate II (Grades 7 - 8)

Advanced I (Grades 9 -10)

Advanced II (Grades 11 – 12)

### **Repertoire**

All categories: two (2) memorized pieces of contrasting style, teacher's choice. One piece must be from the Classical period or written in the style of a piece from the Classical period. Advanced auditions will be limited to 12 minutes. If performance time exceeds 12 minutes, the judge reserves the right to stop the student in order to keep the competition on time.

### **Awards**

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in all categories. Judges will also select participants for Teacher Institute master classes with Jane Macgrath and Marvin Blickenstaff. Selected master class participants may or may not be trophy winners. This is left to the judges' discretion; all judges' rulings are final. In addition to trophies, cash prizes will be awarded for *advanced* levels: First prize: \$100, Second Prize: \$75, Third Prize: \$25.

**YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION  
REGISTRATION FORM 2010**

**Student information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School grade (fall 2010) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Piano teacher name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher email: \_\_\_\_\_

Piano teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle level: Intermediate I Intermediate II Advanced I Advanced II

Repertoire for Young Artist Competition: (double-check repertoire requirements!)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

***To ensure a space in the 2010 Young Artist Competition, registration and fees must be postmarked June 1. The competition is open to the first 20 applicants per category.***

**Fee:** \$25 payable to SMU (please write YA Competition on memo line)

Please send registration form and fee postmarked no later than June 1.

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