

# 2011 Young Artist Award

## *Instrumental and Vocal Competition*

### **Application**

**Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878**  
**Phone: 301-258-6394**

The City of Gaithersburg and the Kentlands Community Foundation announce the 8th Annual Young Artist Award, a juried competition culminating in a concert for the top prize winners. The Young Artist Award provides young instrumental, piano and vocal musicians with an enriching artistic experience. The following are the general guidelines of the Young Artist Award:

- Open to vocal and instrumental (woodwind, brass, string, guitar, piano) soloists between the ages of 12-18 years. Applicants must be at least 12 years old but no more than 18 years old by December 31, 2010.
- Participants may apply as vocal soloist, wind/brass soloist, string soloist or piano soloist. Performers must provide their own piano accompanists.
- Previous First Place winners may not apply in the category in which they won.
- Participants will perform before a live jury in a closed audition on Saturday, **January 29, 2011**.
- First, second, third and honorable mention prizes may be awarded in each category (Vocal, Wind/Brass, String, and Piano).
- All participants will receive written feedback from the jurors.
- Winners will be notified by phone within one day of the competition and a letter will be sent within seven business days.
- Top prize winners will be presented in the Young Artist Award Concert on Saturday, **February 26, 2011**. Participants MUST be available.
- Each winner's concert piece is the student's choice
- Participants must bring three (3) copies of their audition repertoire to competition. Put first and last names in top right corner of all pages. Copies will not be returned. (Failure to bring copies will result in lowering of competition score.)
- Submit this form along with the application fee (\$26; check made out to **City of Gaithersburg**) and biographical sketch by **December 10, 2010**. Online at <https://www.signmeup.com/72158> will be available soon.
- For important information including performance requirements, concert dates and audition locations, please refer to: [www.gaithersburgmd.gov/artsbarn](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/artsbarn) or [www.kentlands.org](http://www.kentlands.org).

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**Application fee enclosed: \$26** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Category Entered:**  Vocal Solo **Range:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wind or Brass Solo **Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 String Solo **Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Piano Solo

**Audition Repertoire:** (see requirements at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov/artsbarn](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/artsbarn) or [www.kentlands.org](http://www.kentlands.org)):

Composer	Title	Duration
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**Attach a short biographical sketch.** Include training, years of study, music teacher(s)/school(s), honors and awards received, and other interests.

**Parent/Guardian Permission:**  
I hereby give my consent for my child, (print) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the City of Gaithersburg and the Kentlands Community Foundation's Young Artist Award Program. I also agree to allow the City to take and/or use photographs, video and/or recordings of the competition and/or concert for promotional purposes in print, brochures, postcards, fliers, city website and other marketing media.

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Parent Signature Date Print Name

**Please send this completed application, application fee, and biographical sketch to the Arts Barn by December 10, 2010. Make checks payable to: City of Gaithersburg**