

FACT SHEET

2012 Young Artist Award

Instrumental and Vocal Competition

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

Application

Due by Friday, December 16, 2011

The City of Gaithersburg and the Kentlands Community Foundation announce the 9th 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, 2011.
- 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, **February 4, 2012**.
- 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 25, 2012**. Participants **MUST** be available.
- 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.)
- For more information and to apply, go to www.gaithersburgmd.gov/artsbarn or www.kentlands.org.
- Although participants are encouraged to apply online, a hard copy of the application may be obtained by calling the Arts Barn at 301-258-6394, emailing the program coordinator at stakahashi@gaitersburgmd.gov or picking one up at the Arts Barn.
- Applications due by **December 16, 2011**.

Competition

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Location: TBD

Audition Information:

- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your audition time to register, tune and warm-up.
- Upon entering the building please sign in at the registration table.
- Teacher/Parent may be present to help student with tuning of their instruments
- When a participant is called to the stage, guests and other participants will be asked to remain in warm-up area (All auditions are closed).
- All of the Young Artist Award participants are evaluated according to the City of Gaithersburg and Kentland's Community Foundation guidelines. The evaluation process is based on previous arts competitions and juried arts programs overseen by the City of Gaithersburg and the Cultural Arts Advisory Committee.
- The decision of the jury is final.

Performance Requirements:

STRING SOLO

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- Stylistically varied compositions
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is recommended
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

WOODWIND/BRASS SOLO

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- Stylistically varied compositions
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is recommended
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

PIANO

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- Stylistically varied compositions
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is recommended
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

VOCAL

- Selections from at least two contrasting music periods
- The repertoire must contain selections in English and at least 1 other language
- Music should be Level 3 or greater (intermediate to advanced)
- Memorization is required
- Each participant's time slot is 15 minutes: maximum performance time - 10 minutes, assessment/discussion - 5 minutes

Dress Rehearsal

Friday, February 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE BE PROMPT!

Location:

Rosborough Cultural Arts Center, Asbury Methodist Village, 409 Russell Avenue,
Gaithersburg MD 20877 (301-216-4113)

Note-The Dress Rehearsal is a run through of the concert program and awards ceremony. Performers are not required to be in concert dress, but please wear attire suitable for photography. If it would be more helpful to rehearse in concert dress, please feel free to wear it.

Concert

Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

All winners must be available to perform in the Young Artist Award Concert.

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- Performers arrive at 6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. concert. Proceed directly to warm-up room.
- Bring instrument and music (if needed)
- Musical selection approximately five minutes in length
- Awards Ceremony (30 minutes) will follow 7:30 p.m. concert
- Please wear concert dress

Tickets

Concert tickets available February 11, 2012

Residents-\$10, Nonresidents-\$12

Ticket Information:

The Arts Barn ticket office is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 1:30 p.m.-5:30p.m., and during performances. Tickets may be purchased with cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card. Credit card payment is accepted over the telephone, at the box office or online at www.gaithersburgmd.gov through RecXpress.