

BEETHOVEN CLUB
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BEETHOVEN CLUB 13TH BIENNIAL
INTERNATIONAL BEETHOVEN PIANO SONATA COMPETITION
MAY 16 & 17, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, RUDI E. SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC, HARRIS CONCERT HALL
www.beethovenclubmemphis.org

SIX AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED:

MARY STRICKLER KNITZER AWARD	\$ 450.00
MADGE JOHNSON WEIR AWARD	500.00
EVELYN PERKINS MASCHMEYER AWARD	600.00
JULIA HOLLIDAY JONES AWARD	750.00
GLADYS CAUTHEN AWARD	1,500.00
SUSIE DESHAZO AWARD	2,000.00

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. CONTESTANT MUST BE AGE 16 TO 36 INCLUSIVE AS OF MAY 31, 2009. THERE ARE NO GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS.
2. CONTESTANT MUST SUBMIT AN UNEDITED, QUALITY CD OF HIS/HER PLAYING FROM MEMORY ANY TWO OF THE 32 BEETHOVEN PIANO SONATAS. C/D MUST BE POSTMARKED OR SHIP DATED BY FEBRUARY 20, 2009.
3. CONTESTANT MUST SUBMIT ONLY THE TWO BEETHOVEN PIANO SONATAS. DO NOT SUBMIT AN ENTIRE RECITAL. PLEASE OMIT REPEATS ON ENTRY CD'S.
4. CD'S WILL BE REVIEWED BY A QUALIFIED PANEL OF PIANISTS WHO WILL CHOOSE 12 SEMI-FINALISTS TO COMPETE IN MEMPHIS ON MAY 16, 2009, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS RUDI E. SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC, HARRIS CONCERT HALL. FOUR ALTERNATES WILL ALSO BE SELECTED. ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RESULTS BY APRIL 8, 2009.
5. UPON NOTIFICATION, EACH SEMI-FINALIST WILL THEN PAY THE REMAINDER OF A \$100.00 ENTRY FEE (\$50.00) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MAY 16 SEMI-FINALS. SHOULD A SEMI-FINALIST BE UNABLE TO COMPETE, AN ALTERNATE WILL BE SELECTED.
6. THE 12 SEMI-FINALISTS WILL PERFORM ONE BEETHOVEN PIANO SONATA OF HIS/HER CHOOSING FROM MEMORY FOR A PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS AND A LIVE AUDIENCE AT THE HARRIS CONCERT HALL ON MAY 16, 2009. THE JUDGES WILL CHOOSE SIX FINALISTS TO COMPETE ON MAY 17, PERFORMING THE CONTESTANTS' REMAINING SONATA. THE JUDGES WILL SELECT THE WINNERS AND THE AWARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.
7. THE ORDER OF PERFORMANCE BY THE SEMI-FINALISTS AND FINALISTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY DRAWING.
8. THE BEETHOVEN CLUB WILL PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE SEMI-FINALISTS AT THE FOGELMAN CENTER ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. THE BEETHOVEN CLUB WILL ONLY PROVIDE HOUSING FOR TWO NIGHTS. IF A THIRD NIGHT IS NEEDED, CONTESTANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. NO AMENITIES (MEALS, PHONE CALLS, ETC.) WILL BE PROVIDED.
9. CONTESTANT AGREES THAT THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL AND FURTHER AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CONTEST.