

# Beethoven Club

*Founded October 27, 1888*

## *2012 Young Artist Competition Guidelines*

This is a competition open to amateur musicians thirty (30) years of age or younger at the time of competition. The entrants may live anywhere in the state of Tennessee or within 250 miles of Memphis, TN. First place winners from previous years are ineligible for competition. Other winners (second and third) are eligible to compete again.

Contestants may compete in any of the following categories:

**Strings, Piano, Woodwinds/Brass, Classical Guitar, Voice and Harp.**

**The Senior Division in all categories (ages 21-30)**

**Intermediate Division in Voice (ages 15-20)**

**Intermediate Division in Piano, Strings, and Woodwinds/Brass (ages 13-20)**

**Junior Division in Piano and Strings (ages 12 and under)**

### **CASH AWARDS**

**Senior Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100.

**Intermediate Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> place \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100.

**Junior Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.

**COMPETITION DATE** for all categories is Saturday, **March 3, 2012**. The **deadline** for all applications is **Monday, February 20, 2012**. Competition location for all categories is Mullins United Methodist Church located at 4 North Mendenhall Road (at the corner of Walnut Grove Road), Memphis, TN, with the exception of the Senior and Intermediate Piano competition, which will be held at the Beethoven Club, 263 South McLean Boulevard, Memphis, TN 38104.

**ENTRY FEE** for Junior Division is \$20, Intermediate and Senior Divisions are \$35

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**A LATE FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE OF Monday, February 20, 2012.**

Entrants will receive a letter confirming receipt of fee and the assignation of performance time.

Fees for non-participants will be refunded only if cancellation is due to illness of contestant.

### **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOICE:**

Senior: (ages 21-30) one aria (opera or oratorio) and one art song

Intermediate: (ages 15-20) one selection from lyric musical theatre, one art song.

There is no Junior Division in Voice.

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRINGS, PIANO, WOODWINDS/BRASS, CLASSICAL GUITAR, and HARP are:**

1 selection from each of 2 separate style periods.

**Entrants** must furnish a copy of each musical selection. Please do not use photocopies for the judges. Piano contestants are asked to number the measures of their selection in increments of five. The entrants must also furnish their own accompanist if one necessary. **ALL SELECTIONS MUST BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.**

Applications are available at [www.beethovenclubmemphis.org/youngartists.html](http://www.beethovenclubmemphis.org/youngartists.html). Please direct any other questions that you may have to Laura Thompson, Chairman of the Competition at 901-748-0607 or 901-490-7551. You may also email [contact@beethovenclubmemphis.org](mailto:contact@beethovenclubmemphis.org).