



CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION'S  
**Artist & Ensemble Series**

**2005-06 Season Recital Audition Application**

Civic Music Association (CMA) sponsors the Artist & Ensemble Series to encourage emerging musicians by offering them an opportunity to showcase their talent as either soloists or members of a small ensemble.

**Requirements**

- Eligibility:** Open to musicians between 18 and 30 years of age who currently study, work or reside in the greater Milwaukee area. Each performer must submit a biographical sketch with a brief performance history when applying.
- Application Deadline:** Applications must be typed or neatly printed and postmarked no later than **10/1/04**.
- Auditions:** Auditions are by CD or cassette tape. Applicants should submit a CD, or high quality tape, along with a completed application and resume for each performer to Civic Music Association, *Attention: Artist & Ensemble Series*. The audition tape should contain approximately 15 minutes of music performed by the applicant and recorded within the last 12 months. Instrumentalists should include at least two stylistic periods and contrasting styles of potential recital program pieces. Vocalists should submit at least three songs that include three languages (one English and two foreign), an aria from either an opera or oratorio, and an art song. Applicants should not speak or verbally identify themselves on the tape. The CD or tape must be labeled to include the titles and composers of the works, the performer's and accompanist's names, and the date(s) of the recording(s).
- Application Fee:** \$20.00 (non-refundable, payable to Civic Music Association) must be submitted with the application.
- Judges:** Professional musicians and teachers will serve as judges.
- Prize:** The selected winners will be offered a recital opportunity on CMA's 2005-06 Artist & Ensemble recital series. Recitals will be scheduled on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. between 9/1/05 and 6/30/06. An honorarium will be provided of \$400 for a solo recital and \$300 for half of a joint recital; for a full recital by an ensemble, an honoraria of \$250 per performer (not to exceed \$1,000) will be provided. CMA will provide all arrangements and funding for the recital including hall rental, piano tuning (if needed), publicity, invitations, programs and a master of ceremonies. Winners must provide their own accompanist(s). ***Winners will be notified by phone by 2/1/05; actual scheduling will begin in spring 2005.***

***SUBMIT FOLLOWING APPLICATION FORM  
PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS***

