



CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION'S  
*Artist & Ensemble Series*

2011-12 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 **10/1/10**.
- 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 CD/tape. The CD/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 2011-12 Artist & Ensemble recital series. Recitals will be scheduled on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. between 9/1/11 and 6/30/12. 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 2/1/11; actual scheduling will begin in spring 2011.*

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS**

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Recital Type:  Solo\*  Joint  Ensemble \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name or Type of Ensemble)

Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Conservatory attended \_\_\_\_\_

Current teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

***In case we cannot reach you while you're travelling or studying, please give us your parent's contact information:***

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

***For joint or ensemble recitals, list information for each additional performer:***

Performer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

College attended \_\_\_\_\_ Current teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Performer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

College attended \_\_\_\_\_ Current teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Performer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

College attended \_\_\_\_\_ Current teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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Instrument/Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

College attended \_\_\_\_\_ Current teacher \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Applicants in this category may be offered half of a joint recital, based on CMA's scheduling requirements.*

***Attach resume with brief performance history for each performer.***

***Send application, tape/CD, resumes and \$20.00 non-refundable application fee by 10/1/10 to:***

Artist & Ensemble Series  
Civic Music Association  
3195 S. Superior St., Suite 209  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

***SEE COVER FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS***

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