



CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION'S COLLEGIATE MUSIC COMPETITION

2009 Application Form

Applicants will compete for the *Audience Voice Award* and *Harold A. Levin Scholarships*, made possible through an endowment to the Civic Music Association from the late Harold A. Levin, a Milwaukee Public Schools elementary teacher.

Requirements

- Eligibility:** Open to continuing college students (instrumentalists and vocalists) who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, and who graduated from a Milwaukee area high school or currently attend a Milwaukee area college. Applicants must be under 30 years of age as of December 31, 2009. *Applicants who have previously won any three prizes in this competition are no longer eligible to participate.*
- Application** Applications must be typed or neatly printed and postmarked no later than **10/1/09**.
- Auditions:** Auditions are by CD or cassette tape. Applicants should submit three (3) copies of a CD, or high quality cassette tape, containing not more than 15 minutes of music performed by the applicant, including at least two contrasting periods and styles, and recorded within the last 12 months. Applicants should not speak or verbally identify themselves on the CD or 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.
- Finalist Selection:** The number of finalists will be determined by the quality of the taped performances. Applicants selected as finalists will be notified by November 6th and expected to perform in a public setting before a jury and a live audience on **Saturday, November 28, 2009** at 1:00 p.m. Each finalist must provide his/her own accompanist for that performance. Finalists may select any work(s) for that performance and are not limited to the work(s) presented on the audition CD/tape. **Performance pieces must be memorized.** Instrumentalists should play at least two selections of contrasting periods and styles. Vocalists should perform 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. All finalists should be prepared to perform for no less than 9 minutes and no more than 11 minutes. *Selections that exceed the time limit may not be heard in their entirety.*
- Judges:** Professional musicians and teachers will serve as judges.
- Prize:** The three top awards, selected by the judges, are based on talent and will be shared as follows: \$2,500 for first prize, \$1,500 for second prize, and \$1,000 for third prize. An *Audience Voice Award* of \$500 will be awarded to the instrumentalist or vocalist of the audience's choosing. Prizes may be used at the winner's discretion. **Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the competition.**

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



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LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX _____ - _____ - _____

INSTRUMENT/VOICE TYPE _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

COLLEGE ENROLLED IN _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

CURRENT PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR _____

**Attach a resume, or biography, including school involvement
and brief performance history.**

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Send application, resume, \$20 application fee, and audition CD/tapes, postmarked on or before 10/1/09, to:

**Collegiate Music Competition
Civic Music Association
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Milwaukee, WI 53207**

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