

2010 ANNUAL COMPETITION

Application Deadline: February 1, 2010

Welcome to the Pacific Musical Society 2010 Annual Competition. The Society is committed to assisting young musicians in developing their talents to the highest possible degree. We are privileged to hold the Competition at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music located at 50 Oak Street, San Francisco.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must a resident of San Francisco, Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Sacramento or Placer County AND must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. Past First Place winners may not compete for an award in the same age category.

PRELIMINARY STAGE

The Preliminary stage of the Competition requires the following items to be **received** by the Director of Junior Auxiliary by the deadline of **February 1, 2010**:

- A **legible, complete** Application Form;
- Nonrefundable membership fee of **\$45.00**;
- Students in the Piano and Instrumental categories must submit a **CD** recording of the required musical works listed below. Vocalists must submit a **DVD**. **Each piece in the recording should be a complete performance with no editing.**

All applicants will be notified whether or not they have reached the Finals by **March 14, 2010**. The number of finalists will be at the judges' discretion.

FINAL STAGE

The Competition Final will be held **Sunday, March 21, 2010**, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Finals pieces must be memorized including Vocals. Winners will be contacted by email and/or telephone by the Director at the end of the competition day.

THE WINNERS CONCERT AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Winners of the Final Competition perform at the Winners Concert in Hume Concert Hall, **Sunday, May 30, 2010**, 2:00 pm. Performances are followed by the Awards Presentation and Reception. All winners must attend the Winners Concert in order to receive their awards.



CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

■ **Category A – Pianists**

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| A1 | Ages 8 – 10 | Preliminary CD: 1 work each from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods. |
| A2 | Ages 11 – 13 | |
| A3 | Ages 14 – 17 | Finals: 2 works; choose 1 work from EITHER Baroque or Classical, and 1 work from EITHER Romantic or Contemporary periods, from the repertoire on the Preliminary CD. |
| A4 | Ages 18 – 21 | |

■ **Category B – Instrumentalists (must furnish their own accompanist)**

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| B1 | Ages 8 – 10 | Requirements: same as above. |
| B2 | Ages 11 – 13 | |
| B3 | Ages 14 – 17 | |
| B4 | Ages 18 – 21 | |

■ **Category C – Vocalists (must furnish their own accompanist)**

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| C1 | Ages 16 – 18 | Preliminary DVD and Finals: 4 works; these may be any combination of arias and/or art songs. |
| C2 | Ages 19 – 25 | Preliminary DVD and Finals: 3 arias; 4 art songs (3 languages must be represented, 1 of which should be English) |

■ **Category D – Composition**

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| D1 | Ages 17 to 22 | Work is due February 1, 2010 and must be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. submitted in a commonly recognized music notation program such as Finale or Sibelius and saved in Adobe Acrobat PDF format; 2. sent with Application EITHER as a hardcopy to Emi Sunahara, 1071 Hatteras Court, Foster City, CA 94404, OR electronically by email to esunahara@pacificmusical.com. |
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FINAL COMPETITION AWARDS STRUCTURE

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

James Denver Gary Piano Award, A1 Piano, ages 8 to 10	First Place	\$ 800.00
	Second Place	\$ 500.00
	Third Place	\$ 300.00
Piano Award, A2 Piano, ages 11 to 13	First Place	\$ 1,000.00
	Second Place	\$ 800.00
	Third Place	\$ 400.00
Instrumental Award, B1 Instrumental, ages 8 to 10	First Place	\$ 800.00
	Second Place	\$ 500.00
	Third Place	\$ 300.00
Instrumental Award, B2 Instrumental, ages 11 to 13	First Place	\$ 1,000.00
	Second Place	\$ 800.00
	Third Place	\$ 400.00
Junior Vocal Award, C1, ages 16 to 18	First Place	\$ 1,500.00
	Second Place	\$ 800.00
	Third Place	\$ 500.00

SENIOR CATEGORIES

M. Alan Neys Piano Award, A3 Piano, ages 14 to 17	First Place	\$ 1,500.00
	Second Place	\$ 800.00
	Third Place	\$ 300.00
M. Alan Neys Piano Award, A4 Piano, ages 18 to 21	First Place	\$ 1,700.00
	Second Place	\$ 900.00
	Third Place	\$ 500.00
M. Alan Neys Instrumental Award, B3 Instrumental, ages 14 to 17	First Place	\$ 1,500.00
	Second Place	\$ 800.00
	Third Place	\$ 300.00
M. Alan Neys Instrumental Award, B4 Instrumental, ages 18 to 21	First Place	\$ 1,700.00
	Second Place	\$ 900.00
	Third Place	\$ 500.00
Senior Vocal Award, C2, ages 19 to 25	First Place	\$ 1,700.00
	Second Place	\$ 900.00
	Third Place	\$ 500.00
Composition Award, D1, ages 17 to 22		\$ 1,500.00

Special 2010 Award for Best Finals Performance of a work by Schumann or Chopin in honor of the 2010 centennial of their births, courtesy of the Helen Cranfill Elliott Award. \$ 500.00

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. **The decision of the judges is final.** Winners will be contacted by email and/or telephone by Emi Sunahara at the end of the Finals Competition day.

2010 ANNUAL COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: February 1, 2010	Fee: \$ 45.00
TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. <i>If not filled out clearly, the Society reserves the right to decline your application.</i>	Check payable to: Pacific Musical Society

Instrument:	Category:

Name: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of 2.1.10 _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Parent's Name _____ Signature _____

Current Teacher: _____ Years of Study _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Accompanist: _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Preliminary CDs/DVDs must have Applicant's Name, Category and Track List (in order of play) on the outer case only (*no information at all on the CD/DVD itself*). Please indicate your Track List below.

	Composer	Title (include Opus/Number)	Movement	Playing Time
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please send your **COMPLETED** application form, CD recording (DVD for vocalists) and the nonrefundable membership fee of \$45.00 postmarked by February 1, 2010 to the Junior Auxiliary Director, Ms. Emi Sunahara, 1071 Hatteras Court, Foster City, CA 94404, Telephone 650.349.8180. For questions, contact Ms. Sunahara, via e-mail esunahara@pacificmusical.com.

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FINALISTS CONSENT

Finalists agree to perform, without compensation, in at least one Pacific Musical Society event when requested to do so with reasonable notice.

Finalists consent to the use of his/her name and photographs by the Society and agrees that recordings may be made of performances by the Society for promotional purposes and use in the Society's activities.

Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

ALL students who reach the Finals stage of the Competition MUST sign and return this form by mail to Emi Sunahara, 1071 Hatteras Court, Foster City, CA 94404.

In addition, please send via email a short, legible biographical paragraph and an appropriate performer photo in digital format (jpeg preferred) to the following:

Emi Sunahara, esunahara@pacificmusical.com

Heidi Fisher, hkfisher@yahoo.com

Sammie Kyndberg, skyndberg@earthlink.net

If you have any questions regarding this consent form, call Emi at 650.349.8180 or contact by email esunahara@pacificmusical.com.