



*Midwest Young Artists*

**Chicago National**

**CHAMBER MUSIC**

**COMPETITION**

**Sunday, March 1, 2009**

**Over \$5,000 in Scholarships  
and Cash Prizes**

**Bennett Gordon Hall, Harza Building  
on the campus of Ravinia Festival**

**Any combination of the following instruments may compete:  
Brass, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, Winds**

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Competition Entry Information**

**Eligibility**  
Ensembles may consist of 3 to 8 musicians. Ensembles may use no more than one piano. Set-up and tear-down may take no longer than 3 minutes.  
There are 2 Divisions:  
1. Midwest Young Artists (MYA) Division  
2. Open Division

Students in the MYA Division must be active participants in the MYA Chamber Music Program. All other entrants will be entered in the Open Division. The competition is for students in 12th grade and younger as of the 08-09 academic year.  
There are 2 Categories in each Division:  
1. Strings & Piano  
2. All other instruments including vocal ensembles

**Competition Venue**  
Bennett Gordon Hall, Harza Building  
Ravinia Festival  
Highland Park, Illinois

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Deadline: Midnight, JFebruary 1, 2009



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**Repertoire Requirements**  
Repertoire must include a minimum of 15 minutes total playing time and include at least two contrasting movements, not necessarily from the same work. Jurors will select 10 minutes of music from the submitted repertoire list. Ensembles will be informed of the selections upon entering the warm-up room. Warm-up time is 15 minutes in length with a 15 minute break before performance time. *(Please note: The warm-up room will include a Yamaha Clavinova for pianists.)*  
No ensemble will be allowed to practice in the performance hall prior to the ensemble's performance time. Pianists will have a warm-up time on the piano in the performance venue on the day of the competition.  
**Two complete sets** of the original scores will be required of each ensemble. Failure to meet score requirements will result in disqualification.

**Entry Fees**  
The fee for MYA Division is \$50/ensemble.  
The fee for Open Division is \$100/ensemble.  
*(Please note: All fees are non-refundable and must be paid on-line.)*  
**Application**  
Applications must be completed on-line by midnight on February 1, 2009 at [www.mya.org](http://www.mya.org) and must be submitted with the entry fee.  
*If assistance is needed with the on-line entry form, please contact the MYA office at 847.926.9898. Early applications are encouraged!!!*

**Awards and Prizes**  
One Overall Winning Ensemble will be selected from the MYA Division.  
One Overall Winning Ensemble will be selected from the Open Division.  
**Overall Winners**  
• Overall Winning Ensembles will perform on a Winners Recital at the Chicago Cultural Center on Sunday, April 19, 2009. *(Additional performance opportunities to be arranged.)*  
• The Overall Winning Ensembles will receive a Cash Award of \$1,000.

**Category Winners**  
• Category winners for each Division will receive a MYA Tuition Scholarship for each member of the ensemble (valued at \$250 per member) to be used towards 2009-10 academic year Chamber Program or 2009 Summer Music Festival.

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