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Chicago National

CHAMBER MUSIC

COMPETITION

Sunday, February 17, 2008

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and Cash Prizes**

**Any combination of the following instruments may compete:
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Skokie Theatre
Music Foundation

7924 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077

Judged by a panel of nationally
known artists and educators

Chicago National Chamber Music 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 07-08 academic year.

There are 2 Categories in each Division:

1. Strings & Piano
2. All other instruments

Competition Venue

Skokie Theatre
7924 N. Lincoln Avenue
Skokie, IL 60077



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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 the day before or 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 January 18, 2008 at 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 20. *(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 2008-09 academic year Chamber Program or 2008 Summer Music Festival.

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