

PASADENA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA FOUNDATION

Presents its twenty-sixth annual
YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012 1 TO 4 P.M.

ROOM V-108, MUSIC BUILDING

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

1570 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD, PASADENA



The purpose of this competition is to identify, assist and feature talented young musicians in the furtherance of their musical career and education.

The winner of the competition will appear as Guest Soloist with the Pasadena Community Orchestra on Friday, May 11, 2012 and will receive a \$500 cash award from the Orchestra.

PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY

1. **Age:** Contestants must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 25 years of age at the date of this competition.
2. **Instrument:** Contestant must perform on piano, voice, or a standard orchestral instrument.
3. **Composition:** Contestant must be ready to perform an entire concerto or solo work with orchestral accompaniment; judges will determine which portions of the work will be performed at the competition. The winner will perform with the orchestra at the May 11, 2012 concert. The music to be performed in the concert is subject to approval of the Music Director of the Pasadena Community Orchestra.
4. **Music:** All music must be performed from memory; the judges may request any portion of the music and may terminate any audition without prejudice to the performer. If, in the opinion of the judges, no contestant attains an adequate standard of excellence to perform with the Orchestra, the judges shall have the right to recommend that no one be selected.
5. **Application Fee:** A registration fee of **\$35** must accompany the completed entry form. Once the application has been accepted, no refund will be made.
6. **Time:** Each contestant must appear for audition at the scheduled time.
7. **Accompanist:** Contestants must perform with accompaniment, and must provide their own accompanist and one copy of the score for the judges.
8. **Judges:** The judges shall be selected by the Young Artists Audition Committee. Any teacher entering a student in this Audition will not be eligible to serve as a judge.
9. **Decision:** The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable. Judging is based on the outstanding performance and suitability to the orchestra. The age of a contestant is not a consideration.
10. **Application:** Application and registration fee should be sent to **Young Artist Competition, 1020 S 5th St., Montebello, CA 90640**. Duplicates of this form may be obtained from PCOMuisc.org. The closing postmark date for receipt of entries is **January 20, 2012**. It is the responsibility of the contestant to be sure that the application is submitted on time. Due to limited audition times, only the first twelve applications will be accepted. For additional information call 323-728-6317.

(form may be photocopied)

**APPLICATION FORM
YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION
PASADENA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA FOUNDATION
Deadline: Postmark on or before Jan. 20, 2012**

Date: _____

Instrument _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Birth date _____

Composition prepared for Competition (Composer and Title): _____

Accompanist: _____

Entrant's Teacher: _____

Application fee of \$35 enclosed

I hereby apply to be a contestant in the 2012 Pasadena Community Orchestra Foundation Young Artists Competition, according to the rules which I have read carefully and by which I agree to abide.

Parent or Guardian if contestant is 17 or younger

Signature of Contestant

Send completed form and \$35 application fee to: Young Artist Competition, 1020 S 5th St., Montebello, CA 90640