

**Connecticut State Music Teachers Association, Inc.
Young Artist Piano Competition, 2008
In collaboration with**

I Maestri, London

For High School Graduates under the age of 30 by the date of the competition who are currently studying with a CSMTA member and who are enrolled in a CT College/University

**Sponsored by The Musical Club of Hartford, Inc. and
The Maxwell Shepherd Fund:**

**Tuesday, March 4th 4 p.m.
Shawn's Pianos, 221 Newfield Ave, West Hartford**

Adjudicators:

Maestro George Hlawiczka, London

Jun Kanno, Paris

Paul Ostrovsky, Purchase University

Gold Medal \$1,500 + performance with I Maestri + solo recital opportunities

Silver Medal \$800 + solo recital opportunities

Bronze Medal \$600 + solo recital opportunities

Fee: \$50 per contestant

Repertoire: One complete Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, plus a half hour solo program containing 2 additionally contrasting styles.

A preliminary taped round will be called if there are more than 10 applicants. 20 minutes performance time will be allocated to each contestant, the music being selected by the judges in an open formal concert. An accompanist other than the candidate's teacher must be provided. Winners will be announced following a short reception. All contestants must provide their own transportation to and from each performance opportunity. An additional \$500 travel stipend + lodging in Brazil will be awarded to the gold medalist.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth date _____ Signature _____

MUSICAL BACKGROUND

Information will be used in the program and publicity materials. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

TEACHER INFORMATION

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

MUSIC SELECTIONS

List composer's full name with dates, title with key and opus #. Include movement titles if you do not perform the entire work

APPLICATION AND FEE

Mail application and \$50 nonrefundable fee payable to CSMTA to
Estrid Eklof, 1297 High Road, Kensington, CT 06037

Applications must be postmarked by February 28th, 2008
