

**Connecticut State Music Teachers Association, Inc.
Young Artist Piano Competition, 2010
In collaboration with**

Bethel Symphony, West Hartford, CT

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 piano degree at a CT College/University

Sponsored by

**The Musical Club of Hartford, Inc.
Farmington Valley Concert Series;
Harmony Hill Concerts;
The Maxwell Shepherd Fund:**

**5 pm Tuesday, April 6th, 2010
Shawn's Pianos, 221 Newfield Ave, West Hartford**

Gold Medal \$1,500 + performance with Bethel Symphony + 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.

All contestants must provide their own transportation to and from all concert venues.

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.

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Bethel Symphony under conductor, Joseph Ness

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth date _____ Signature _____

Student year and degree _____

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 March 25th, 2010
