

YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS
Instructions to State Presidents and Auditions Personnel

#CA 12-1
 Available Online

Young Artist Classifications are:

- Piano
- Woman's solo voice
- String instruments (violin, viola, cello and double bass)
- Man's solo voice

Age eligibility of the above categories:

- Vocalist: 25 through 36 (not 37 by June 1 of audition year)
- Instrumentalist: 18 through 29 (not 30 by June 1 of audition year)

Awards: \$10,000 first prize in each classification and a performance at a biennial convention.
 \$1,250 second prize award in each classification.
 Supplemental awards listed in the Young Artist Brochure (CA 12-3)) are included in the \$10,000.
 Entrants should be completely ready for a professional concert career, *but not under professional management.*

Competition is on three levels:

- I. National preliminaries by tape *February 1, 2009*
- II. Semi-finals (LIVE) at the NFMC Biennial Convention, June, 2009, Orlando, FL
- III. Finals (LIVE) at the NFMC Biennial Convention, June, 2009, Orlando, FL

Deadline for Entry: *February 1, 2009* (year of convention)

Applications, an entry fee of \$50.00 and tape or CD must be sent to the specific category chairman as listed below. Category chairman will report to the NFMC Young Artist Auditions Chairman by April 15th following completion of national preliminaries - Level I tapes or CDs. Checks are payable to: National Federation of Music Clubs.

Category Chairman:**Piano**

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Man's Voice

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Order sufficient forms, brochures and application blanks as listed on the Publications List from NFMC Headquarters. Check the NFMC website for free forms.

Entrants must list their home state *and* the state in which they now live and are *presently* studying.