

## **IFMC Sweeney Scholarship Competition 2011**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student entering grades 6 through 12 in the Fall of 2011 who are proficient in voice, piano or orchestral/band instrument
2. Former IFMC Sweeney winners who have accepted the award are not eligible.
3. Student membership in IFMC is necessary either through his/her private teacher or a special individual membership. If the student's teacher is not a member, the applicant must pay \$12 for the special individual membership. This fee entitles the applicant to participate in other IFMC competitions in that calendar year excluding Festivals.
4. An entry fee of \$10.00 must accompany the official application form of all applicants.  
Kindly make checks payable to IFMC and enclose the completed application  
**Postmarked by March 15, 2011.**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Students are responsible for getting the information from an Indiana College Summer Music Camp of their choice that is a member of IFMC. All students are responsible for their own enrollment. Suggested colleges are: Butler University, The University of Indianapolis, Valparaiso University, Indiana University, St. Mary of the Woods, Goshen College, Franklin College and Ball State Guitar or Bassoon Camp.
2. Winning contestants may receive a maximum of \$300 in tuition fees. The award is payable directly to the Music camp and will not exceed the camp's tuition. Awards may cover partial or full tuition for the camp. It is the responsibility of the student to pay the balance if the camp fee exceeds the amount of the award. No cash will be given to a winner if the camp is less than \$300.
3. IFMC Sweeney Summer Camps Judges and Committee decisions are final, no exceptions.

### **AUDITION PROCEDURES**

1. Submit your video taped performance via VHS video or DVD. All video tapes/DVDs become the property of IFMC.
2. Contestants must be clearly visible with no items obscuring the view like a music stand or accompanist and should have a maximum playing time of fifteen minutes.
3. The tape or DVD must show the contestant performing two solo selections from two different musical periods. Selections must demonstrate: tone, technical facility, and interpretation.
4. Pianists and Vocalists must perform by memory only. Instrumentalist must have one piece memorized and may use a score for the second one.
5. Scores with measures numbered must be provided.
6. Repeats and long accompaniment passages may be omitted.
7. Pianist and Instrumentalist must play scales in the key of each composition performed. Pianists should begin with scales played in two octaves, hands together. Instrumentalists must play scales in at least one octave. Vocalists must sing a warm-up vocal exercise before their selected repertoire.

### **RULES**

1. Only applicants NOT meeting the eligibility requirements, rules and deadline as outlined in this sheet will be contacted by phone of their ineligibility to compete.
2. All winning applicants will be contacted by phone and will be given one week from that time to accept or decline an award. The award will be forfeited if the recipient has not responded by the deadline. The Sweeney Awards Committee will have the option to pass this award to someone else or totally withhold it. Committee decisions are final.
3. IFMC reserves the right to withhold any or all awards without notice.
4. Winners will be asked to perform at the IFMC Convention June 2011.

**IFMC SWEENEY APPLICATION FORM 2010 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)**

Audition by standard VHS Tape or DVD. All tapes become the property of IFMC.

**Postmark deadline MARCH 15, 2011.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_ Years of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name, Address, E-mail, Telephone No. & Fax No:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Is teacher a member of Indiana Federation of Music Clubs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list name and number of Club \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please include IFMC special member fee of \$12 for participation.

List the two compositions and composers you are performing on tape:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Performance Time: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Fees Enclosed: Sweeney Application Fee (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_ (For non-members) IFMC Special Member Fee (12.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Indiana Federation of Music Clubs. Mail to:  
IFMC Sweeney Applications, 208 Southwind Way, Greenwood, IN 46142

My choice of camp is: \_\_\_\_\_

The Indiana Federation of Music Clubs does not guarantee to a winning contestant the camp of their choice. The committee assigns camp awards as they become available and all decisions are final. IFMC reserves the right to withhold any or all awards without notice.

**AFFIDAVIT:**

We verify the authenticity of the performer on the enclosed VHS tape as being \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's name) and we understand and accept all rules for the awards as stated in this application. We verify that this student has never previously accepted an IFMC Sweeney Award (excluding Junior Festival Playoffs).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Parent/Guardian Signature Applicant's Signature

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_