



the alliance of christian musicians
inspiring musical excellence by the Word of God

Annual Young Church Musicians' Recital Competition

Saturday, March 27, 2010 • Faith Presbyterian Church, Tacoma

Purpose

The Alliance of Christian Musicians sponsors an annual recital competition for young church musicians. The purpose of the competition is to encourage students to continue their musical education. Constructive written critique by the judges is intended to educate and encourage budding Christian musicians to further the development of their skills for the worship of God in Christian congregations. Winners of the competition are awarded a cash scholarship for continuing musical education (paid to a student's teacher). (See "Prizes" below.)

Eligibility

This recital is open to students in grades 6–12 who are professing believers in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and who regularly attend a Bible-believing, Christ-centered local church. Recital application fee is \$25. However, if the student is a member of ACM, or if the student's teacher or church is an ACM member, the application fee is waived. (Memberships may be purchased immediately through the application form on the next page. If the student wishes to become member of ACM, the annual fee is \$20. Additional benefits of membership are given on the ACM website: <http://www.acmusicians.org/>)

Application Process

Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed by Monday, March 1, 2010. Applications will be reviewed and performers selected by the ACM Board based on variety of repertoire for use in the recital program, difficulty of the repertoire, and suitability of the music as a solo presentation in a Christian worship service. This could include music not originally intended for religious purposes.

Repertoire

Performers are limited to one selection, not to exceed six minutes in length for performance.

Adjudication

While memorization of the music is not required, it is highly recommended and will have a bearing on the performer's overall score. Performances will be adjudicated by ACM Board Members or qualified musicians selected by the ACM Board.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded in the form of scholarships for the winners' continuing musical education. First and second prizes are given to students in two categories according to age: 6th–8th grades and 9th–12th grades. First prize is \$500 and second prize is \$250. (A total of \$1,500 in scholarships will be awarded.) All participants in the recital will be notified of the winners by e-mail. Prizes will be mailed to winners in the form of a check made out to the student's music teacher as payment for future lessons.

Audience

Relatives and friends of the performers are cordially invited to attend the recital on March 27, 2010. In order to defray the expenses of the recital, donations will be accepted at the door. All donations to the ACM are considered charitable contributions before the IRS in accordance with IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).

The Alliance of Christian Musicians is a nonprofit educational organization that promotes excellence and fosters encouragement throughout the United States among Christian musicians who sincerely desire to worship and honor the Lord Jesus Christ with their musical skills.

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Annual Young Church Musicians' Recital Competition Application for Performance

Student Information

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____
Church _____

Performance/Teacher Information

Instrument _____ Years Studied on Instrument _____
Piece to be Played (Specify Movement) _____
Composer _____
Accompanist _____ Length in Minutes _____
Teacher _____ Teacher's Phone _____
Teacher's Church _____

ACM Membership Information

Paid Member(s): Student Teacher Church: _____

– OR –

Membership Dues Enclosed* (Visit www.acmusicians.org to learn about member benefits.)

Type: Regular Student Church

Church or School _____
Contact _____ (Student ID #) _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

*Annual Dues: Regular..... \$55.00
Student \$20.00
Church (5 membership cards) \$160.00

Send Application To: (postmarked by March 1, 2010)

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