

The 8th Young Musicians' Festival



*Asian American Community Partnership
Challenge Cup*

Application Form

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Austin, TX 78759**

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Please Print

Applicant's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

Chamber Music- list Group members name and instruments (2-5 players for division B only)

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Please Check:

Division : (A) Age 5-11 years old _____ ; (B) Age 12-18 years old _____

Category: 1. Piano Solo _____ 2. Strings _____ 3. Chamber Music (Division B only) _____

Competition Repertoire: Title _____

Composer _____ Time _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Applicant Home Address _____

Name of Parent _____

Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

(Please print/provide your e mail address to receive the audition schedule and any contact information)

Name of Applicant's Music Teacher _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Highly qualified contestants are encouraged to apply _____

Signature of Teacher

Declaration: I, Parent/Guardian of the Applicant, have read and agree to abide by the regulations of this competition. I hereby authorize Asian American Community Partnership to release information and /or photo of the Applicant to any media or to have them printed on any promotional material chosen by the Asian American Community Partnership. I further agree that all recordings, both audio and visual, of my child's performance in this competition will remain the property of Asian American Community Partnership.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Applicant

Application Form must be fully completed and mailed with the non-refundable \$45 Application Fee on or before
Dec. 15, 2015 to: **Asian American Community Partnership, 11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX 78759**

Please feel free to make copies of this Application Form for other applicants. Thank you.

THE PANEL

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

Hai Zheng: Asian American Concert Cellist; Invited by her alma mater, Shanghai Conservatory to perform a debut recital in Shanghai and was featured on Shanghai TV news; Recorded with the English Chamber Orchestra; Solo appearances at Lincoln Center; New York debut at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall, European debuts at Oxford Town Hall & London's Wigmore Hall and Vienna's Boesendorfer Hall; Winner of the Feuermann International Cello Solo Competition; One of her five CDs has been chosen as "top pick" by the "Recording Direct" and received rave reviews from the "Strad" magazine and The New York Times.

Chair: Amy Wong Mok, President & CEO, Asian American Cultural Center

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Peter Bay, Music Director of the Austin Symphony Orchestra

Lois Ferrari, Music Director of the Austin Civic Orchestra

Miro String Quartet, Violinists: Daniel Ching and William Fedkenheuer , Violist: John Largess
and Cellist: Joshua Gindele

Toby Blumenthal Phillips, Steinway Artist and Emeritus Director of Luzerne Chamber Music Center

REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION:

Eligibility: Students must be between ages 5 to 18 years old. Past grand prize winners are excluded.

Categories: 1. Piano Solo, 2. Strings, 3. Chamber Music (group of 2-5 performers for division B only)

Divisions: A) age 5-11 years old; B) age 12-18 years old

Prize and Performance Award: One Grand Prize Winner will be selected among a total of 5 awards to receive the Asian American Community Partnership Challenge Cup. One winner will be chosen from each division and category. All winners will be awarded a special appearance performance to benefit a local nonprofit organization. The event will be held on the last Saturday of May, at the Austin Asian Occasion, to also celebrate the Asian & Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. All winners are required to perform in order to receive scholarship prizes. Honorable mention certificates will be given at Judges' discretion. All winners and their teachers will also receive two complementary tickets to the May concert.

Audition: April 2nd and 3rd, 2016 (Saturday and Sunday) Contestants and their accompanists are required to be available at the assigned audition time. Judges' decision is final. Critiques will be mailed to the applicant's teacher. Audition will take place at **Asian American Cultural Center**, 11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX, 78759

Application Fee:

Application Fee \$45 (non-refundable), Chamber Music \$45 for the 1st performer, \$10 for each additional performer (please make check payable to *Asian American Community Partnership*) Application Form and Fee should be post marked or hand-delivered on or before **Dec. 15th, 2015** to *Asian American Community Partnership*, 11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX 78759

Repertoire: One or more standard original music compositions that do not exceed 10 minutes in total playing time. No transcriptions or arrangements will be accepted. If two works are to be performed, contrasting style is required. All applicants must perform the music from memory and provide their own piano accompanists. Chamber Music Category contestants (2-5 players for division B only) are allowed to perform from music.

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**Open to Students of All Culture
Scholarships and Concert Performing Award**

**Competition Audition
April 2, 2016 (Saturday)
April 3, 2016 (Sunday)**

Award Performance: May 28, 2016 (Saturday)

**Audition will take place at:
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**Organizer: Asian American Community Partnership
Sponsor: Asian American Cultural Center**