

The 5th Young Musicians' Festival



*Asian American Community Partnership
Challenge Cup*

Application Form

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Please Print

Applicant's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

Chamber Music- list Group members name and instruments:

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Please Check:

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

Category: 1. Piano _____ 2. Strings _____ 3. Chamber Music _____

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 **March 6, 2010** 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

Jessica Mathaes, Concertmaster of Austin Symphony Orchestra and award winning recording artist

Miro String Quartet, Violinists: Daniel Ching and Sandy Yamamoto, Violist: John Largess
and Cellist: Joshua Gindele

Paul Olefsky, Emeritus Professor of Music, University of Texas at Austin

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

REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION:

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

Category: 1. Piano, 2. Strings, 3. Chamber Music (2 or more performers and maximum of 6 performers)

Division: 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 6 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 to perform at Long Performing Arts Center-Dell Concert Hall on May 29, 2010 (Saturday afternoon at 2PM). This is a special Benefit event for "Ronald McDonald House". All winners are required to perform on May 29, 2010 in order to receive scholarship prizes. Honorable mention certificates will be given at Judges' discretion. All contestants and their teachers will receive two complementary tickets to the concert.

Audition: April 10th and 11th, 2010 (Saturday and Sunday) Results will be posted at Asian American Culture Center by April 12. Judges' decision is final. Critiques will be mailed to the applicant's teacher.

Venue: Audition will take place at **Asian American Cultural Center**, 11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX 78759 Award Concert will be held at **Long Performing Arts Center-Dell Concert Hall**

Application Fee:

Application Fee (non-refundable) of \$45, Chamber Music \$45 for the 1st performer, \$10 for each additional performer (please make check payable to *Asian American Community Partnership*) Application Form (must be fully completed) and Fee should be mailed or hand-delivered on or before **March 6, 2010** to *Asian American Community Partnership*, 11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX 78759

Repertoire: One or more standard original music compositions that do not exceed 8 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 are allowed to perform from music.

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**Open to Students of All Culture
Scholarships and Concert Performing Award at
Long Performing Arts Center-Dell Concert Hall
A special Benefit event for Ronald McDonald House**

**Competition Audition
April 10, 2010(Saturday)
April 11, 2010 (Sunday)**

Award Performance: May 29, 2010 (Saturday)

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**Organizer: Asian American Community Partnership
Sponsor: Asian American Cultural Center**