$10,000 in Awards

39th NATIONAL Young Artist Competition

Friday & Saturday, January 21-22, 2011

PRESENTED BY

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Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale

HOSTED BY THE

Odessa Symphony Guild

VENUE

Odessa College
Jack Rodgers Fine Arts Bldg.
201 W. University
Odessa, Texas

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APPLICATIONS

All materials available at
www.mosc.org

COMPETITION FORMAT

Preliminaries
Friday, January 21, 2011

Semifinals
Saturday, January 22, 2011

Finals
Saturday evening, January 22, 2011

AWARDS

$10,000 in cash awards to be distributed among the finalists and the performing winners.

The overall competition winner will receive the Lara Hoggard Performance Medallion, $3,500 and will play with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale at a future date.

Two other finalists will receive the Lara Hoggard Performance Medallion and $2,000 each.

The remaining $2,500 may distributed at the jurors discretion.

ELIGIBILITY

Contestants must have been born after January 21, 1983.

No current student of any juror on the 2011 competition panel is eligible to compete.

Must be a resident of the United States.

A limited number of applicants will be accepted. Early applications are encouraged.

INSTRUMENT CATEGORIES

Piano

Strings
Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Harp, Guitar

Winds & Percussion
Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba

CONTEST MUSIC

1. All movements of a standard concerto or any standard work in a larger form for solo instrument and orchestra.
2. All competition music must be performed from memory.
3. Contest music must have available published orchestration for rent or sale in the United States. All contest music must be approved by the Competition Committee.

APPLICATIONS & DEADLINE

Application materials available at www.mosc.org.

Completed application with applicable fees must be mailed to:

NYAC
c/o The Odessa Symphony Guild
P.O. Box 14522
Odessa, TX 79765

Application Postmark Deadline:
December 3, 2010

COMPLETED APPLICATION

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

1. **$50.00 entry fee**: money order, Visa/Mastercard, or check payable to: National Young Artist Competition

2. Request for staff accompanist, if needed: **$100.00**

JUDGES

Head Judge: Don Schleicher
Professor of Conductng and Music Director of the University of Illinois Orchestras in Urbana-Champaign.

Piano: Steven Glaser
Professor of Piano at Ohio State University, winner of numerous competitions including the New York Chopin International Competition and the Liederkranz Competition, toured with chamber ensembles such as the Alard String Quartet, Thouvenel String Quartet and the Con Fuoco Duo.

Strings: Lina Bahn
Assistant Professor of Violin at the University of Colorado Boulder, member of the award winning Corigliano Quartet, numerous solo appearances with orchestras such as the Chicago Symphony and Executive Director/Violinist with the Verge Ensemble of the Contemporary Music Ensemble.

Winds: Leone Buyse
Professor of Flute at Rice University, formerly Principal Flute with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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