



2010 YOUNG MUSICIANS FESTIVAL

<http://www.ymfestival.org>



Due to the overwhelming use of special request dates, the YMF Board has determined that changes to this procedure must be made. Please note carefully, the fee and application deadline changes. A student may request a specific date for their performance but not a specific time. Every effort will be made to provide siblings with consecutive class times, but cannot be guaranteed.

Application deadline: January 29, 2010

Application fees:

Solo/concerto \$12

Duo/duet/quartet \$24

Application deadline for students in more than one festival January 11, 2010

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR SPECIAL REQUESTS

Application deadline for Special Requests (piano only): January 19, 2010

Special Request fee (in addition to application fee):

Individual \$15

Family \$25

Please make one check payable to the Schubert Club. No checks will be accepted from parents.

**** ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED BY THE GIVEN DEADLINE. ****

**** NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. ****

Mail to:

Cheryl Lacy, Festival Registrar
743 Jennings Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Or email: registrar@ymfestival.org

TEACHER INFORMATION FOR 2010

This package contains the materials you will need to submit applications for the Young Musicians Festival 2009. Please find the following:

Main Teacher Registration Form	This form contains the teacher information, applications, and student histories. Check for accuracy in spelling, points, and level. Total the required fees and write the check payable to the Schubert Club for the full amount.
Secondary Teacher Registration Form	Continuation of applications and student histories. Make as many copies of this form as necessary.
Composition Application	See below for special instructions.
Parent Letter	Copy and distribute to parents of your students.

Events Calendar & Chairperson Contact Info

Instrument	Location	Chairperson(s)	Telephone	Email Address	Date	Time
Piano	Fairfield University	Nancy Weber Tracy Ellwanger	203-255-7661 203-520-4196	nancyweber@optonline.net tracy.ellwanger@gmail.com	3/6, 3/7, 3/13, 3/14	All Day
Voice	Fairfield University	Kathleen Theisen	203-561-6623	kathleen@kathleentheisen.com	3/14	All Day
Woodwinds	New Canaan Presbyterian Church	Jane Shelly	203-761-0889	JaneShelly@aol.com	3/6	TBA
Harp	New Canaan Public Library	Wendy Kerner Lucas Rebecca Flannery	203-966-7616 860-675-0228	WKLHarp@optonline.net rflanner@concentric.net	3/7	1:00 PM
Strings	Fairfield University	Claudia Tondi	203-452-7575	tondi@sbcglobal.net	3/14	TBA
Guitar	Fairfield University	David Speir	203-325-4051	speirdavid@netscape.net	3/14	TBA

Application Instructions

- Complete the main Teacher Registration Form (and secondary forms if more space is needed). Use one application section for each instrument/event (e.g. Piano Solo, Piano Concerto).
- Please type or print clearly. Check spelling of student's name against last year's record, as this is how the computer identifies the student record.
- Total the required fees (see bottom of form) and write a **check payable to the Schubert Club** for the full amount. Only **one check or money order** will be accepted from teachers submitting applications. Do not submit multiple checks from parents with Festival applications.
- If you wish, make a copy of your registration forms.

Composition Event (not to be confused with the National Federation of Music Clubs Composition Competition)

- Mail all **composition** applications together with compositions and applicable fees to:

Margaret Ann Martin
125 Weed Street
New Canaan, CT 06840

Multiple Events (Piano and Voice Only)

A student performing in more than one event (e.g. voice and piano solo or concerto) may request to be scheduled on the "same day" or "different day" for the second event. If the student prefers to perform the "same day," the piano event must be on the same day as the instrumental event. No fee is required in this case. However, if a specific day is requested for either event, then a one-time special request fee must be paid. Families with one student may specify a specific day upon payment of a **\$15.00 Special Request fee**. Families with more than one student participating may specify a specific day (or days) for the performances upon payment of a **\$25.00 Special Request fee**.

Concertos

Piano teachers who are accompanying students in the concerto event may indicate their preference as to day and morning/afternoon. Just add a note when submitting applications.

Syllabus of Required Piano Pieces

The Syllabus of Required Pieces was revised September 2007 and is the ONLY list of acceptable required pieces for the YMF. To obtain a copy of the syllabus, please go to the Festival web site: www.ymfestival.org. A student may stay at a given level more than one year if a new required piece at that level works best for that student. Once they have earned a Gold rating, however, students are encouraged to progress to a higher level.

Choice Piece Selection

Choice pieces should be comparable in difficulty to level of required piece (consult General Rules for more information). When in doubt, contact the Festival Registrar in advance of deadline. Applications with inappropriate choice pieces will be returned. A graded list of suggested choice pieces is available on the Festival website: www.ymfestival.org.

Piano General Rules

Please read the General Rules included in the Syllabus very carefully. There are several rules concerning choice pieces and time limits. Copies of the Piano Syllabus 2007 edition as well as the Syllabus of Suggested Choice Pieces can be obtained at www.ymfestival.org.

Instrumental Syllabi

Please refer to the website: www.ymfestival.org

Your Participation

Piano teachers are **required** to give a minimum of two (2) hours to assist in the operation of the Festival. Day Chairman, Assistant Day Chairman and Room Monitoring are essential to the smooth running of the Festival. Those who are not able to volunteer must send a substitute or they **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in the following year.

Thank you in advance,

Nancy Weber and Tracy Ellwanger
Co-chairs, Young Musicians Festival 2010