

Application Requirements

All applications must be:

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE March 23, 2012 *We are not responsible for lost mail.*

Piano: Contestants must be 7-15 years old *as of March 5, 2012*

Violin: Contestants can be up to 15 years old *as of March 5, 2012*

Cello: Contestants must be 9-17 years old *as of March 5, 2012*

A Complete Application Includes:

- Application form
- Proof of date of birth (e.g. copy of birth certificate, passport, etc.)
- One photo of contestant
- A non-refundable fee of **\$100** (Check made payable to the YWCA)

Competition Information

WHEN: April 9 - April 12, 2012 (Monday-Thursday)

- Monday: Piano Preliminary
- Tuesday: Piano Final
- Wednesday: Violin Final
- Thursday: Cello Final

WHERE: YWCA Auditorium at the YWCA of Queens 42-07 Parsons Boulevard Flushing, NY 11355

Piano

Category (Age)	Preliminary	Final
A (ages 7-8)	Any two selections (excluding "Für Elise")	One selection from preliminary
B (ages 9-10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One fast mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or a full Variation set (Kuhlau, Clementi, Scarlatti, etc.) 2. Contestant's one selection from a different period (excluding Sonatina or Sonata) 	2. A repeat of contestant's selection from the preliminary round
C (ages 11-12)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One fast mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or a full Variation set (Mozart, Beethoven, etc.) 2. Contestant's one selection from a different period (excluding Sonatina, Sonata or Variations) 	2. A repeat of contestant's selection from the preliminary round
D (ages 13-15)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose one of the following works by F. Chopin "Etude" Op. 10 - No.1, 4, 8, 12 or Op. 25 - No.1, 5, 8, 11 2. Choose one fast mvt. from Sonata in any period 3. One piece selected by contestant (Excluding Baroque Period) 	A repeat of two pieces from the preliminary round <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. F. Chopin "Etude" 2. or 3. One piece selected by contestant

Violin

Category (Age)	Final
A 1 (under 6 years old) A 2 (ages 6-7)	One selection of contestant's choice
B (ages 8-9)	One selection of contestant's choice
C (ages 10-12)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G. Handel - Sonata in F Major op.1, No.12 HWV370 (1st OR 2nd movement) 2. One selection of contestant's choice (Excluding Baroque Period)
D (ages 13-15)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. S. Bach - Partita No.2 in D minor, Allemande OR Giga 2. One selection of contestant's choice (Excluding Baroque Period)

Cello

Category (Age)	Final
A (ages 9-10)	Two contrasting movements or selections of contestant's choice
B (ages 11-12)	Two contrasting selections of contestant's choice from different period: One from Baroque Composer and one from Romantic Composer
C (ages 13-15)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st movement of a standard concerto (if rococo variations, theme, 1.2.3. and 7 variations) 2. Contrasting movement or selections of contestant's choice
D (ages 16-17)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st movement of a standard concerto (if rococo variations, theme, 1.2.3. and 7 variations) 2. Contrasting movement or selections of contestant's choice 3. One movement of Bach

Competition Rules

- All contestants must perform from memory
- Arrangements: absolutely no simplified editions
- **Repeats will not be accepted**
- Contestants are **required to bring music** to the competition (No Xeroxed copies)
- One mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or Concerto will be considered one piece
- **When playing a Concerto in any category; contestants should play the cadenza**
- Piano: Minimum level of performance is the Arabesque from Burgmüller Op.100
- Violin & Cello: Each contestant must bring his/her own accompanist
- Judge's scores and comments will not be disclosed

Winners' Concert

- **Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 8:00pm**
- **Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall**

Awards

- **Grand Prize: \$500**
(One award for best performance)
 - **1st Prize:**
A(1,2) & B: \$100 & Plaque
C & D: \$200 & Plaque
 - **2nd, 3rd Prize:** Plaque & Certification
- Performance in the Winners' Concert**
 *Only 1st & 2nd place winners will be performing
 *Violin category A1 winners will not be performing