

The American Association for Development of the Gifted and Talented (AADGT)  
**AADGT International Young Musician Competition "Passion of Music 2009"**

AADGT International Young Musicians Competition "Passion of Music 2009" has been established as an entrée into the world of classical music performance for those who deeply love music.

**DEADLINE** Applications and audition DVD must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2009.

**NOTIFICATION** Contestants will be notified by April 7, 2009 by e-mail

**RECITAL** Winners' Concert at Merkin Concert Hall (New York) \* May 25, 2009 at 2PM

### Eligibility & Repertoire

- Participants of AADGT Young Musicians Competition "Passion of Music 2009" may perform two pieces, each of different character, from the standard repertoire. Single movements from sonatas are acceptable (except slow movements).
- The Competition is open to students from age 5 to 18 including instrumentalists, piano ensembles (one piano with four or six hands) and chamber ensembles in the following 7 age categories:

	Age	Audition's performance not to exceed in total time, min
Group A	5 – 6	4
Group B	7 – 8	4
Group C	9 – 10	4
Group D	11 – 12	6
Group E	13-14	6
Group F	14 – 15	6
Group G	16 – 18	8

All compositions are performed from memory except ensembles

### AWARDS

Please note that multiple winners will be chosen in each age group:

- \* Gold medal and Laureate Certificate
- \* Silver medal and Diplomante Certificate
- \* Honorable mention diploma

Only Gold or Silver Medals winners will be invited to perform at the Winners Concert at Merkin Hall.

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**AUDITION RULES**

- All contestants must perform from memory. In the Ensemble category the music does not have to be memorized and arrangements are welcomed
- No repeats.
- Judges comments will not be disclosed.
- Audition's DVD will not be returned
- All contestants except pianists must provide his/her accompanist

**The final selection of winners will be based solely on the DVD recordings submitted.**

**HOW TO APPLY** A contestant must to submit following documents:

- ➊ Application form
- ➋ Proof of Age (one copy of passport or a birth certificate)
- ➌ Contestant's photo (Write your name on the back).
- ➍ DVD of contestant's audition performance :
  - \* DVD should be a fair representation of the Contestant's abilities, but isn't required to be of professional quality
  - \* DVD must be clearly labeled with your name
  - \* DVD must be free of background noise
- ➎ **Non-Refundable registration fee \$60** (make checks or money orders payable to AADGT)

**MAILING ADDRESS** Mail Application along with your recording and check or international money order, made payable to:

AADGT  
8 Brookwood Road  
New Rochelle, NY 10804

**WINNERS CONCERT AT MERKIN HALL INFORMATION**

- **Recital fee:**
  - \* \$140, Solo performance up to 3 Min
  - \* \$160, Solo performance over 3 min up to 5 Min
  - \* \$160 (can be shared), Duo performance up to 4 Min
  - \* \$240 (can be shared), Ensemble of 3 or more participants up to 7 min
- **Recital fee due date:** April 20, 2009. All fees are non-refundable.

● **Recital admittance:** Winners will receive free stage passes or tickets. Extra tickets (if available) will be on sale from April 1, 2009. To purchase extra tickets please contact [aadgt@yahoo.com](mailto:aadgt@yahoo.com).

Please print out the Application below. Be sure to fill out all applicable information, and sign where appropriate

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Instrument: Piano ( ) Violin ( ) Cello ( ) Others \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if entering as part  
of duo, trio or quartet

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Home Phone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETITION REPERTOIRE**

	<u>Complete Name of Composition</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Time</u>
Piece No. 1 _____	_____	_____	_____
Piece No. 2 _____	_____	_____	_____

**DECLARATION BY CURRENT MUSIC TEACHER**

I declare that the applicant is prepared to participate in the Competition

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Phone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I accept and agree to abide by Audition Rules.

Signature of Applicant /Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please, enclose following materials:

- ① Application form
- ② DVD
- ③ Proof of Age (one copy of passport or a birth certificate) and
- ④ Contestant's photo (Write your name on the back)
- ⑤ **Non-Refundable registration fee \$60** (make checks or money orders payable to AADGT)

**Ensemble participants:** please include registration materials for entire group in the single envelope.

Please, send registration materials to:

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