

NORTH CAROLINA ASTA STRING COMPETITION

Instrumental categories: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Classical Guitar, and Harp.

The North Carolina unit of the American String Teachers Association is sponsoring a string solo competition in 2010 for students of NC-ASTA/NSOA members

When: October 30th, 2010 from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Where: University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

Application Deadline: Postmarked by October 8th (see application below)

Prizes; A \$500 prize will be offered to the winner of the Senior Division and a \$300 prize to the winner of the Junior Division. The age categories are as follows:

- Junior Division - open to musicians under the age of 19 (born on or after March 20, 1992).
- Senior Division - open to musicians ages 19-25 (born on or after March 20, 1986 and before March 20, 1992).

Program Repertoire: This year's repertoire is determined by the National Solo Competition that follows later in the year. It can be found at <http://www.astaweb.com/Content/NavigationMenu/Competitions/NationalSoloCompetition/2011AuditionRepertoire/default.htm>.

This year the state competition serves as the qualifying round for advancement to the national competition. In addition to choosing state winners, the judges will nominate a select group of contestants for advancement to the national semifinal recorded round. Details for that round can be found by clicking on "Solo Competition Guidelines" at the link above.

All contestants must arrange for their own accompanist. If you cannot bring one with you, please contact Dr. Brooks Whitehouse at the email below for a list of accompanists in the Triad area. Fees and rehearsals are to be negotiated directly between accompanist and contestant.

The registration fee for the competition is \$20.00. The completed registration form, fee (payable to NC-ASTA) and copy of either a birth certificate or driver's license should be mailed to the address below, postmarked by Friday, October 1st:

Dr. Brooks Whitehouse
North Carolina School of the Arts
1533 South Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27127-2188,

whitehouseb@uncsa.edu, tel 336-770-3354

NC-ASTA 2010 String Competition Application Form

Name:

Age (please send copy of license or birth certificate:)

Instrument:

Address/phone/email:

Name, email and ASTA ID # of teacher (Teacher must be an ASTA member):

Program repertoire with timings (please note that if your program is longer than the allotted time, you will be stopped the time limit, and may be asked to skip around between selections on the program. Please visit

<http://www.astaweb.com/Content/NavigationMenu/Competitions/NationalSoloCompetition/2011AuditionRepertoire/default.htm> for repertoire guidelines.

Bach Movement _____ Length _____

Required Work _____ Length _____

Work of Choice _____ Length _____

Enclosed: Check _____ Money Order _____

(Check or Money order should be made payable to NC-ASTA)

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to hearing you play!

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