

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The Morning Music Club of Honolulu

54th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS 2010

The Morning Music Club of Honolulu will hold its 54th Annual Scholarship Auditions on Saturday March 27, 2010 at Punahou's Montague Hall.

The purpose of these auditions is to provide incentive for talented young musicians to improve their art through competition. Winners will each receive a \$1000 scholarship and an opportunity to perform before the Club members.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

1. Instrumental entrants must have passed their 15th but not reached their 22nd birthday by the audition date.
Singers must have passed their 18th but not reached their 26th birthday.
2. Contestant must be an advanced pupil of the local teacher who signs the application form, and a resident of Hawaii for the six (6) consecutive months prior to the audition. No more than four (4) students of any one teacher, please.
3. Former winners of a Morning Music Club Scholarship are ineligible in the same category.
4. Only soloists may apply: no ensembles are accepted.
5. If there is accompaniment for the work (other than piano) it may be played. Entrant must provide the accompanist.

REQUIREMENTS

ALL MUSIC MUST BE MEMORIZED

1. Contestant will present selections from **3 of the 4** following periods:
Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary
Total performance time: ten (10) minutes.
2. Singers must perform the original text of songs, not translations. Also, one selection must be in English and one in a foreign language.
3. Pianists must perform the original versions of piano solos. No transcriptions, two-piano works or concertos are permitted.
Piano tryouts will be scheduled as requested by teachers on Friday, March 19, 2010 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Montague Hall. (note date!)
4. Contestants will be judged on technique, rhythm, tone, interpretation, general musicianship, and stage presence, including appropriate concert dress.
5. **Bring a copy of your music with start, stop, and cuts clearly marked. It will be returned to you as soon as your audition is completed.**
6. Contestants are to register no later than ½ hour prior to audition time.
7. Families (except young children), friends, and the public are welcome in the auditorium during the competition. An audience is appreciated! Quiet/no-light videotaping by parents and teachers only, is permitted in the back.
8. Winners will play one complete work of not less than 7 minutes nor more than 10 minutes in the **WINNERS' CONCERT SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2010, at Mozart Music House. Scholarships will be awarded at this 2 pm concert.**

HOW TO APPLY: Fill in the enclosed application form *completely*. *Incomplete forms may be disqualified.*

Send application, along with \$10 non-refundable fee to: **The Morning Music Club of Honolulu, 713 Ulumaika Street, Honolulu, HI 96816.**

Deadline for applications: Thursday March 11, 2010.