

The Wilcox and Maurer Music Scholarships for High School Students, 2011-2012 **Wednesday Morning Music Club - TFMC, NFMC**

Purpose: The Wednesday Morning Music Club contests for high school students are intended to encourage and reward a high degree of performance excellence and to assist students with their musical education. The Wilcox Contest was established in 1945 in memory of Minnie Sneed Wilcox, founder and life president of Wednesday Morning Music Club. In 1986 the Jean Yarrow Maurer fund was established to honor this distinguished member. In 2003 a supplemental award was established by Sally Strawn Rudd.

Eligibility: Any student whose parents are legal residents of the City of Austin, Travis County, Leander ISD or Round Rock ISD shall be eligible to compete for these awards. Students who are enrolled in the 9th, 10th or 11th grades are eligible to compete for the Wilcox awards, with the exception of former first-place winners. Only students who are 12th grade graduating seniors are eligible to compete for the Maurer awards.

Awards: Wilcox awards: First Place \$500, Second Place \$425
Maurer awards: First Place \$850, Second Place \$625
Sally Strawn Rudd Supplemental award: \$200 at the discretion of the judges.

Repertoire: All contestants must perform three **memorized** solo selections in contrasting styles. Instrumentalists' selections must represent three different historical style periods of music. (For a list of composers and their style periods, go to www.austintxmusicteachers.org/Composer Lists.) Vocalists must perform one selection from each of the following categories:

- 1) An art song in the original language
- 2) A sacred song, not a hymn
- 3) An Italian song or aria sung in Italian

Audition Requirements

Performance:

- 1) Auditions will be limited to **ten minutes total**. The time **between** pieces is counted in the ten-minute period. Mark clearly any necessary cuts.
- 2) Please provide one set of your contest music for the judges. Soloists with accompanists need supply only the solo part. **Use of photocopied music will disqualify the contestant** because copyright laws prohibit the use of photocopies.

Time and Place: Saturday, **March 17, 2012**, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., in Jessen Auditorium in the Homer Rainey Hall Building, The University of Texas at Austin, 21st St. and University. Contestants **must** arrive (with accompanists if applicable) **20 minutes** before their assigned times and must agree to perform earlier than scheduled, if required by the committee.

Result Notification: The winners will be announced at the end of each contest. All participants will receive email notification of the results by the following day. Winners must perform for the Wednesday Morning Music Club on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in order to receive their awards. The judges' comment sheets will be mailed to all participants by two weeks after the contest.

Applications: No online registration is available. You may access and print the application form, which immediately follows this information page, at www.musicclubaustin.org. Applications must be mailed by February 17, 2012 (postmark after this date will not be accepted) or hand-delivered no later than February 17, 2012 to:

Wilcox and Maurer Contest Chairman
2606 Westover Road
Austin, TX 78703
Phone: 512-322-0313

Application Fee: A \$25.00 check made payable to WMMC is required with each application.

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Application Form

Name _____ Voice/Instrument _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

School _____ E-mail _____

Parent name _____ Parent email _____

Current Music Teacher _____

Teacher address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

On the back of this application, please summarize your musical education, experience and awards. State your plans for future studies in music.

Repertoire: I will perform the following selections. I understand there will be no substitutions.

1) _____ Style period: _____

2) _____ Style period: _____

3) _____ Style period: _____

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Agreement by the Contestant: I agree that the decision of the judges will be final. If the performance does not warrant a prize, none will be awarded. **If chosen as a winner, I will perform for the Wednesday Morning Music Club on Wednesday May 16, 2012 at the 11:00 A.M. luncheon at the Austin Woman's Club, 708 San Antonio.** Parking available at 8th Street and Nueces.
I agree to use the prize money to further my education in music.

Signature _____

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