



## HONORS PROGRAM for YOUNG PIANISTS

Grace Guo and Evi Jundt, Co-Chairs

The Honors Program is a three-tiered event for young pianists age 7 through High School. The first event is a competitive Audition for four different age groups. Students who are chosen for the Winners Recital at the Audition will be performing at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City. A Certificate of Honor will be presented to each Winners Recital performer. In addition, four students are selected to perform in a Masterclass.

### HONORS PROGRAM EVENTS

Audition	April 28 2012 (Groups I & II) – Greenwich House Music School - Studio April 29 2012 (Groups III & IV) – Greenwich House Music School – Auditorium
Masterclass	May 12 2012 6-8pm – Greenwich House Music School
Winners Recital	May 19 2012 at 1:30pm – Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall

### AGE GROUPS

Group I	Ages 10 and under
Group II	Ages 11-13
Group III	High School Freshmen & Sophomore
Group IV	High School Junior & Senior

(\*Note: HS Freshmen 13 years of age at the time of audition should enroll in Group II.)

### RULES

1. PTC members in good standing may submit up to 6 students.
2. All ages are those at the time of the Audition.
3. Performers will be selected on the basis of their repertoire and performance level to participate in the Masterclass.
4. All awards are determined at the Audition; awards are presented at the conclusion of the Winners Recital.
5. Winners Recital performers are expected to mail a check for \$80 (made payable to *The Piano Teachers Congress of New York, Inc.*) to: GRACE GUO, 1641 3RD AVENUE, APT. 23J, NEW YORK NY 10128, in return for which they will receive 4 tickets to the Winners Recital.
6. Entrants are eligible to receive more than one award. Please note: Cash prize winners in a given year will not receive cash prizes in subsequent years until they move to a higher group.
7. All judges decisions are final.



## FIRST PRIZE AWARDS

Group IV	Lester B. Major Award - \$200
Group III	Josephine Fry Award - \$150
Group II	Henry Levine Award - \$100
Group I	Lucy Boyan Balakian - \$75

## OTHER AWARDS

In addition to Honorable Mentions, participants are also eligible for the following awards, all at the discretion of the judges:

### Groups I/II and Groups III/IV

Regina Rubinoff Twentieth Century American Composer Award for the best performance of a piece by a 20th or 21st century American composer - \$100

### Groups I/II

Hazel Ghazarian Skaggs Young Artist Award - \$150  
Dorothy and Sidney Morrow Award for the best performance of a Baroque composer - \$75

### Groups III/IV

Pauline Styler Memorial Scholarship Award - \$200  
Regina Rubinoff Contemporary Music Award for the best performance of a piece by a living composer - \$100

## REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum performance level comparable to J.S. Bach's Inventions or Short Preludes.
2. Either two contrasting compositions or one of length.
3. A suite or group of miniatures will NOT be accepted.
4. A movement of a Sonatina or Sonata is considered one composition.
5. All pieces must be memorized.
6. At least one copy of the music, on which the names of neither teacher nor student appear, must be made available to the Judges at time of audition. Photocopied scores will NOT be accepted.
7. The maximum playing time allowed is 10 minutes.
8. No composition will be selected for performance unless it has been auditioned in its entirety.

## TIMINGS

All compositions must be timed by the teacher. We reserve the right to interrupt performances that go beyond the 10 minute limit.

## ADJUDICATORS COMMENTS AND DECISIONS

These will be mailed to the participating teachers following the auditions.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** All applications must be postmarked by **Thursday, April 15, 2012** and mailed along with a **check for \$90 per entrant** (made payable to *The Piano Teachers Congress of New York, Inc.*) and a **stamped envelope with the address of the applicant's teacher and a copy of the applicant's passport or birth certificate** to:

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**HONORS PROGRAM for YOUNG PIANISTS  
APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Thursday, April 15, 2012. Each participating teacher will be notified of exact audition times.

**FEE:** \$90 per entrant payable to *The Piano Teachers Congress of New York, Inc.*

Please complete fully, print clearly and photocopy for your records.

TEACHER's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Study with Current Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT's Email (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

**REPERTOIRE:**

Composer	Composition (Opus/No – Key – Mvt)	Playing Time
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