



presents the 2008 Solo and Chamber Music Competitions
Saturday, May 17th, 2008
Music Building, Nazareth College, 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

This side of the page gives information and the application for the Solo Competition; the reverse side pertains to the Chamber Music Competition. Both competitions may be entered; to do so, complete both sides of the application and enclose both fees (separate checks are not necessary). You will be notified of your exact audition time(s) by phone or e-mail.

Please note scheduling conflicts on the application.

We are prepared to work with the HYSO/RPYO schedules, and all other conflicts, too.

2008 Solo Competition for Strings (violin, viola, cello, bass)—four levels possible:

Pizzicato, for students in grades 1 through 3 (maximum 6 minute audition time)

First Prize of \$50 and Second Prize of \$25 will be awarded.

Arco, for students in grades 4 through 6 (maximum 9 minute audition time)

First Prize of \$50 and Second Prize of \$25 will be awarded.

Pizzicato and Arco Divisions may be combined, depending on applications received.

Col Legno, for students in grades 7 through 9 (maximum 12 minute audition time)

First Prize of \$100 and Second Prize of \$50 will be awarded.

Jeté, for students in grades 10 through 12 (maximum 15 minute audition time)

First Prize of \$200 and Second Prize of \$100 will be awarded.

Honorable Mentions and special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

In addition, the prizewinners in each category will be invited to perform at a Winners' Recital in the Rehearsal Hall, on Sunday, May 18th, 2008, time TBA.

Past prizewinners are invited to compete again; however, First

Prizewinners may compete in the same division only after a lapse of one year.

Application fee is \$20 (checks to be made payable to Fortissimo! Inc.).

Your application must be postmarked by Thursday, May 1st, 2008.

Repertoire: Please perform from memory two works of contrasting styles, by different composers. Works written with accompaniment must be performed that way, and you are responsible for your own accompanist. Please call 288-1376 if you need help.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Instrument: _____ Grade in school: _____

Preference for audition time: _____

Repertoire: two contrasting works (please note: extra copies are NOT required).

Title: _____ Composer: _____

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Please send this application, along with your entry fee(s), to:
Ingrid Bock, Fortissimo!, Inc., 27 Woodhaven Drive, Rochester, NY, 14625
For more information, please call (585) 288-1376.



Fortissimo! 2008 Chamber Music Competition

Saturday, May 17th, 2008

Music Building at Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester, NY

WHO MAY ENTER: The competition is open to chamber groups made up of elementary, middle, and high school students who work together regularly, with or without the help of a coach. By chamber group, we mean any combination of instrumentalists and vocalists who play or sing together without a conductor, and whose parts are more or less equal. A concerto with piano accompaniment is not considered chamber music, but many sonatas are. Call (585)288-1376 with questions.

There will be two levels of competition. The Senior Division is open to groups with all or most members in grades 9-12. The Junior Division is open to groups in which all or most members are in grade 8 or below. Past prizewinning groups may enter again.

WHAT YOU SHOULD PREPARE: We would like to hear your group play two pieces or movements by different composers, in contrasting styles. Auditions will be a maximum of 15 minutes long. We may need to interrupt you.

APPLICATION FEE: There is a \$15.00 fee for each member of your group. You may write separate checks to Fortissimo! Inc. or combine your entry fees into one.

PRIZES (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY): First and Second Prizewinning groups will be invited to perform at the Winners' Recital in the Rehearsal Hall on Sunday, May 18th, 2008. In addition, First and Second Prizewinning groups in each division will be invited, but not required, to perform at a special Fortissimo! concert at Nazareth in late May/early June of 2008, exact date and time to be confirmed. This concert will be open to the public, and will involve student collaboration with professional musicians. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

OTHER INFORMATION: You will be notified of your exact audition time(s) by phone or e-mail. You do NOT need to provide us with extra copies of your music.

Type of chamber group (string quartet, piano trio, kazoo quintet, etc.): _____

Preferred audition time (morning or afternoon): _____

Information about the group member who will be our contact person:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Grade in school: _____ Instrument (or voice type): _____

Information about your other group members: (attach additional sheet, if necessary)

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Instrument: _____

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Please list the two pieces or movements you will perform:

Title: _____ Composer: _____

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