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ISU Contemporary Music Competition for Young Performers

The Illinois State University School of Music is pleased to announce the Illinois State University Contemporary Music Competition for Young Performers. The winner of the Competition will be invited to perform during the RED NOTE New Music Festival at Illinois State University (March 19-22, 2012), and will receive a prize of $300.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Entrants must be 19 years of age or younger, and enrolled in an elementary, middle, or high school in Illinois.
- Entrants may perform on any instrument which is a standard member of the orchestra or wind ensemble, voice, piano, or guitar.
- Entrants shall perform a single work of concert music written since 1986, with a duration of 4 to 15 minutes. Alternatively, a set of shorter works, totaling between 4 and 15 minutes in duration, may be performed.
- Arrangements, works in a popular style, and works which are pedagogical in nature are not eligible. For clarification on this rule please contact Professor Carl Schimmel (see contact information below).
- Works which require an accompanist are eligible (accompanists may be any age or skill level).
- DEADLINE: Registration must be complete by January 15, 2012. See below for details.

HOW TO ENTER

Entrants must register before the registration deadline, using the entry form found at the Competition’s web address:

http://www.cfa.ilstu.edu/rednote/youngperformers.shtml

Alternatively, entrants may provide the following information in an email to Carl Schimmel, Assistant Professor Music Theory and Composition at Illinois State University (cschimm@ilstu.edu), before the registration deadline:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Age
- School
- Instrument
- Teacher Name and Contact Information
- Proposed Work for Competition
- Composition Date of Proposed Work for Competition
- Duration of Proposed Work for Competition
- Accompanist Name (if applicable)
- Preferred Time(s) on Competition Date (if any)

The Competition will be held on Monday, February 20, 2012 (Presidents’ Day), from 4 pm to 9 pm, at Kemp Recital Hall on the Illinois State University campus. Entrants will receive a confirmation email notifying them of their competition time. Judges will be members of the faculty of the School of Music at Illinois State University. Please contact Professor Carl Schimmel (cschimm@ilstu.edu, or 309-438-3477) if you have any questions. In the event that no entrant is worthy of the award, the University reserves the right to award no prize or prize money.