



## **Young Virtuoso Piano Festival 2009 Rules and Information**

*All applications must be postmarked by the application deadline of **April 1, 2009**.*

- Applications are processed on a first come, first serve basis.
- There are no restrictions on number of participants per teacher
- Students may only bring original music for the judge. Sorry, no photocopies are allowed.
- Measures must be numbered.
- Music must be performed by memory.
- Once submitted, the student's program is final; no changes will be allowed.
- Participants should reserve the entire day, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 5 pm, for the festival.
- **No special scheduling accommodations will be made.** Please do not call Music Works NW with scheduling requests.
- Along with the application form and check, students must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for their time slot confirmation.

*Classification will be based on the **student's age on the competition date: May 2, 2009**.*

Group A: Ages 8 and under

Group B: Ages 9 – 12

Group C: Ages 13 – 15

Group D: Ages 16 – 18

On the application form, please specify the exact timing of the selection(s) to be performed subject to the time limits below.

Group A: Up to 3 minutes total

Group B: Up to 5 minutes total

Group C: Up to 8 minutes total

Group D: Up to 10 minutes total

### **Judicator: Professor John Pickett PhD**

Additional judicators will be announced later should they be needed.

Please mail your application form, check, and self addressed stamped envelope to:

Young Virtuoso Piano Festival  
Music Works Northwest  
14360 SE Eastgate Way, Suite 102  
Bellevue, WA 98007

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