



THE 2012 TEXAS YOUNG COMPOSERS PROJECT

The Texas Young Composers Project presented by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Voices of Change is intended to identify and encourage talented young composers in Texas. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students in Texas under the age of 30 are invited to submit original music compositions for evaluation. Four winning composers receive cash prizes, and have their work performed by Voices of Change Ensemble members and SMU music students.

For the 2012 season composers are invited to submit works for any combination of the following instruments: **piano, violin, cello, flute, and clarinet**. Submitted compositions are evaluated on the basis of artistic merit, technical mastery and originality.

Winners in each category are invited to play an active role in the preparation of their music by working with the artistic leadership of the Texas Young Composers Project at a rehearsal preceding the concert. In addition, **all submitting composers** will be invited, as special guests, to attend a Voices of Change Ensemble dress rehearsal.

♪ Awards Cash prizes for selected composers will be awarded as follows:

- ✓ College Level: 1st Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$250
- ✓ High School Level: 1st Place - \$300 2nd Place - \$200

♪ The four winning compositions will be performed at **4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2012**, at the Meadows Museum on the SMU campus. Winning composers, friends and family members are invited to attend an informal dinner with TYCP artistic leadership following the recital. Cash awards and certificates will be presented at the Voices of Change subscription concert that evening at 7:30 pm in Caruth Auditorium.

♪ **Note:** Winning composers must be present at the afternoon recital in order to receive their stipend.

Deadlines

Deadline for submissions: March 1, 2012.

Decisions will be announced by March 19, 2012.

High School Students should submit compositions to:

TYCP – High School Division
Dallas Symphony Education Dept.
2301 Flora Street
Suite 300
Dallas, TX 75201
Attn: Carolyn Jabr

College & University Students should mail compositions to:

TYCP – College Division
Voices of Change
11300 N. Central Expressway
Suite 316
Dallas, TX 75243
Attn: Eileen McKee

For more information, visit www.voicesofchange.com, www.studiodso.com, or dallassymphony.com.



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2012 Application Form

Name of Composer _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Age (on March 1, 2012) _____ E-mail _____

Title of Composition _____ Duration _____

Category: High School College /University

Instrumentation (check all that apply):

Violin Cello Piano Flute Clarinet

Name of School _____

Composition Teacher _____

Please attach a brief biography, musical activities, and hard copy of score and parts with completed application.

By signing below, applicant certifies that the submitted composition is his/her original work.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Note: If your composition is selected as a winner in the TYCP you must be present at the afternoon recital in order to receive your cash award.

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