

SMFA CONCERTO COMPETITION

The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association is pleased to announce the continuation of the SMFA Concerto Competition in co-operation with the Regina and Saskatoon Symphony Orchestras. We are grateful to the Lorne & Evelyn Johnson Foundation for their sponsorship in 2009.

Originally, an annual event, the competition is now every two years, alternating between Saskatoon and Regina. The next competition will be in Saskatoon November 2011.

The first place winner receives a \$2,000 scholarship and has the opportunity to appear as a guest artist with the Regina Symphony Orchestra and the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra. Scholarships of \$750 and \$500 are awarded to the second and third place winners.

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The competition is open to non-professional* musicians, between 14 and 30 years of age. Age restrictions are as of December 31 of the year preceding the competition. All **solo** instrumental categories are considered. Previous first place winners of the Concerto Competition are not eligible to enter.

*A non-professional musician is a person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance of music in the particular category in which he or she is competing. This stipulation, however, does not preclude such a person having occasionally received remuneration for musical services rendered, even in the area in which he or she is competing.

Competitors must:

- ♫ be a Saskatchewan resident (if studying in another province, a valid Saskatchewan Health card number is required) **OR** be a resident student studying with a resident Saskatchewan teacher
- ♫ have previously competed in the National class or a senior class in the same discipline of a district festival of the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association
- ♫ perform from memory a **complete concerto** from the standard concerto repertoire
- ♫ provide their own **accompanist** and **page turner**, and be responsible for their own expenses
- ♫ provide 2 **original** scores of music, containing **solo and accompaniment**, for the judges (**extra copies** are encouraged for the judges' convenience); the **accompanist** must perform from another **original score**; photocopied copyright music **will not be accepted**; failure to comply will result in **disqualification**;
- ♫ **number** the first bar of each line in their scores
- ♫ **submit entry forms** to the SMFA Provincial Office by the entry close date of October 15 (entry forms are available at www.smfa.ca in the year of the competition. **Late entries will not be accepted**); A non-refundable entry fee of **\$75.00 must be received within a week of the entry deadline**; a **biographical paragraph and photo must accompany the entry form**

Winners are announced following the competition. **The judges' decision is final.**

SMFA CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNERS

1979 1 st - Tannis Gibson 2 nd - Guy Few 3 rd - Lawrence Amundrud	1989 1 st - Nicolo Eugelmi 2 nd - Beatrice Ngai 3 rd - Mark Altman	1999 1 st - Stephen Runge 2 nd - Preston Hawes 3 rd - Bede Hanley
1980 1 st - Audrey Andrist 2 nd - Marlena Tureski 3 rd - Arthur LaVertu	1990 1 st - Mark Altman & Noel Laporte 2 nd - Grant Wenaus 3 rd - Rob Thaller	2000 1 st - Thomas Cosbey 2 nd - Allen Harrington 3 rd - Nigel Taylor
1981 1 st - Stephen Beke 2 nd - Hwa-Jung Lee 3 rd - Kathy Palyga	1991 1 st - Cherith James 2 nd - Marla McLennan 3 rd - Roslyn Friesen	2001 1 st - Kayla Wong 2 nd - Junelle Rayne 3 rd - Jonathan Dyck
1982 1 st - Kirsimarja Helppi 2 nd - Linda Bardutz 3 rd - Guy Few	1992 1 st - Michael Angell 2 nd - Anna Genest 3 rd - Karmyn Dyck	2002 1 st - Oxana Ossiptchuk 2 nd - Allen Harrington 3 rd - Elation Pauls
1983 1 st - Hwa-Jung Lee 2 nd - Kent McWilliams 3 rd - Bridget Hunt	1993 1 st - Karmyn Dyck 2 nd - Allison joynt 3 rd - Kjersti Nostbakken	2003 1 st - Eric Greenwood 2 nd - Jonathan Dyck 3 rd - Amelia Borton
1984 1 st - Darren Lowe 2 nd - Eldon McBride 3 rd - Bridget Hunt	1994 1 st - Deanne Mohr 2 nd - Sarah Konecsni 3 rd - David England	2005 1 st - Yuli Chen 2 nd - Raymond Ko 3 rd - James Coghlin
1985 1 st - Kent McWilliams 2 nd - Bridget Hunt 3 rd - Janice Kwon & Collette Forer	1995 1 st - Susan Ouyang 2 nd - David England 3 rd - Ava Weidenhammer	2007 1 st - Raymond Ko 2 nd - Samuel Deason 3 rd - Maria Fuller
1986 1 st - Janice Kwon 2 nd - Erika Raum 3 rd - Peter Pas	1996 1 st - Thomas Yu 2 nd - Nathan Degenhart 3 rd - Ava Weidenhammer	2009 1 st - Samuel Milner 2 nd - Justin Min 3 rd - Helen Kashap
1987 1 st - Linda Bardutz 2 nd - Erika Raum 3 rd - Daphne Leong & Colin Traquair	1997 1 st - Ava Weidenhammer 2 nd - Rodney Epp 3 rd - Stephen Runge	
1988 1 st - Erika Raum 2 nd - Mary Jane Kliever 3 rd - Nicolo Eugelmi	1998 1 st - Sarah Konecsni 2 nd - Allen Harrington 3 rd - Preston Hawes	