# 4th ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

SMU Institute for Young Pianists
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Monday, July 9, 2012

**Categories and eligibility**

Students may enter their school grade level (Fall 2012) or higher. All competitors must also be attending the 2012 SMU Institute for Young Pianists.

Intermediate I (up to and including Grade 6)

Intermediate II (Grades 7 - 8)

Advanced I (Grades 9 -10)

Advanced II (Grades 11 – 12)

**Repertoire**

All categories: two (2) memorized pieces of contrasting style, teacher's choice. One piece must be from the Classical period or written in the style of a piece from the Classical period. Advanced auditions will be limited to 12 minutes. If performance time exceeds 12 minutes, the judge reserves the right to stop the student in order to keep the competition on time.

**Awards**

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in all categories. Judges will also select participants for Teacher Institute master classes. Selected master class participants may or may not be trophy winners. This is left to the judges' discretion; all judges' rulings are final. In addition to trophies, cash prizes will be awarded for *advanced* levels**:** First prize: $100, Second Prize: $75**,** Third Prize: $25.

**SMU Institute for Young Pianists 2012**
**COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM**

**All information must be complete in order to accept enrollment:**

Name _____School grade (fall 2012) _____

Parent's name(s)_____

Address_____

City/State _____Zip_____

Home phone _____ Alternate phone_____

Email address:_____

Piano teacher name (print)_____

Teacher email:_____

Piano teacher signature_____ Teacher phone:_____

Circle level: Intermediate I Intermediate II Advanced I Advanced II

Repertoire for Young Artist Competition: (double-check repertoire requirements!)

1._____ Composer:_____

2. _____Composer:_____

***To ensure a space in the 2012 Young Artist Competition, registration and fees must be postmarked June 1 and sent with a <u>completed</u> application form. The competition is open to the first 15 applicants per category.***

**Fee:** $25 payable to SMU (please write IYP Competition on memo line)
Please send registration form and fee postmarked no later than June 1.
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**Questions???** Call Cathy Lysinger: 214.768.1682 or email: lysinger@smu.edu