



TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL DORIS SAHR MEMORIAL PIANO GRANT QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission Mission Statement: To introduce Chesapeake children to a musical education experience that can enrich and encourage the development of their individual creative abilities.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Student must be a Chesapeake resident, ages 9-12 (age determined as of event date).**
2. Application fee is **\$5.00** per applicant.
3. **Applications** must be received by the Chesapeake Parks and Recreation by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 2009**. Applications may be downloaded on at www.cityofchesapeake.net/finearts, also available in the administrative offices of Parks & Recreation, 112 Mann Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322 and all Chesapeake Community Centers, and Libraries. **Specific Guidelines** are also available at the locations listed above.
4. Students will play one piece from “**classical**” or “**methods**” style composers for a minimum of 90 seconds (1 minute 30 seconds) but no more than three (3) minutes. No popular, jazz or gospel language idioms will be accepted. **Students DO NOT have to memorize the selection chosen for playing.**
5. Students must bring **3 copies** of their selection with them. **DO NOT SEND MUSIC TO THE OFFICE.** Each measure needs to be numbered. Xeroxed copies **will be** accepted ~ copies will be destroyed immediately following the Qualifying Performances by the Fine Arts Commission staff.
6. Dress Code: **female students** will wear a dress (knee length or longer); **male students** will wear slacks with a dress shirt and tie, jacket is optional.
7. **A maximum of 25 students (total) will be allowed to participate in the Qualifying Performances.** There must be a minimum of 6 students in each of the two divisions in order for the performances to take place. If there are less than 6 in either division, the students will be notified and the \$ 5.00 application fee will be refunded.

DIVISION I

(Age 9 & 10)

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

DIVISION II

(Age 11 & 12)

1st Place - \$125

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$75

For more information, call the Chesapeake Fine Arts Department (757) 382-6411.

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