

**LYRICA CHAMBER MUSIC
and HAUSMANN STRING QUARTET
YOUNG COMPOSERS COMPETITION**

Lyrice Chamber Music and the *Hausmann Quartet* are pleased to announce the fourth annual Young Composers Competition for String Quartet. The winning composition will be premiered and recorded live by *Hausmann Quartet* as a part of Lyrice's twenty-fifth annual concert season on February 5, 2012. The composer of the winning composition will also receive a \$1,000 honorarium.

Applicants

The competition is open to all composers/student composers born after January 1, 1986.

Scores

Each composer may submit one composition for string quartet, not exceeding 12 minutes in total length. The composition *must* be unpublished and *must not* have been broadcast and/or awarded a prize in other competitions.

Entries / Applications

Each applicant must submit:

- One copy of the score (do not send originals) with the composers name printed on the first page ONLY.
- One complete set of parts.
- One cover letter, listing your name, address, age, phone number, e-mail address, and any other pertinent information.

Additionally, each applicant may submit:

- A self addressed, postage paid envelope for the return of scores and parts to the composer. Scores submitted without a postage-paid return envelope will be destroyed at the end of the competition.

All applications and scores must be submitted (postmarked) no later than November 18, 2011.

Applicants will be notified of the results of the competition no later than December 19, 2011.

Address

Submit all entries to:

Lyrice Chamber Music
240 Southern Blvd
Chatham, NJ 07928

Prize

The composer of the winning composition will receive an honorarium of \$1,000.00US. Additionally, the winning composition will be premiered and recorded by the Hausmann String Quartet at the Lyrice Chamber Music February 5, 2012 subscription concert.

Additional Rules and Information

The compositions will be judged by a jury appointed by *Lyrice Chamber Music*, and headed by Artistic Directors Adam Dureau Waite and David Kaplan. Submission of a work indicates acceptance of the conditions of entry of the competition. If no scores are found to be acceptable, then no winner will be named in this year's competition.

Additional inquires may be forwarded to:

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