



COLLABORATIVE ARTISTS EASTWEST

*proudly presents the second annual*

**Collaborative Artists EastWest  
Scholarship Competition  
2009-2010**

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**Competition Information and Application Forms**

Application postmark deadline: May 15, 2010



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## About CAEW

Collaborative Artists EastWest (CAEW) is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of solo and ensemble works by Asian and Asian-American composers. CAEW aims to educate and connect communities, both within and beyond the arts, through targeted educational outreach events, a competitive scholarship program for talented young pianists, and a critically-acclaimed concert series featuring both Eastern treasures and Western favorites.

## Competition Eligibility and Age Requirements

1. The 2009-2010 scholarship competition is open to pianists of all nationalities, ages 14-26 as of the postmark deadline, May 15, 2010.
2. Entrants may not be CAEW members. They may not be students of CAEW members, either currently or within the past two school years (2008-2009, 2009-2010).

## Procedure

1. Entrants submit an application packet by the postmark deadline of May 15, 2010. The application packet should contain:
  - CD or DVD recording fulfilling the repertoire requirements (see below)
  - Short recommendation letter from your current music teacher or other music professional
  - Statement of need and purpose (500 words or less) – i.e. *Why do you need this scholarship?*
  - Signed application with \$30 non-refundable application fee (see below)
2. Application packets should be sent to:  
Collaborative Artists EastWest  
P.O. Box 1477  
Issaquah, WA 98027-0060
3. Judges will make their final decisions based solely on the submitted recordings. The judges' decisions will be announced by June 5, 2010. All entrants will be notified of the judges' decisions by email. Winners will receive an additional written notification.
4. Proof of birth date (e.g. copy of driver's license, passport, birth certificate, etc.)

## **Awards**

Grand Prize: \$1,000

Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the jury's discretion.

## **Winners' Responsibilities**

1. Winners are expected to send a written acknowledgement to the sponsors of their respective awards.
2. CAEW respectfully requests a biographical update at the conclusion of the following school year (2010-2011). Periodic updates before this time are also appreciated.
3. Winners may be invited to perform (with reasonable notice) at a CAEW concert or sponsor's event. Winners are expected to make a reasonable effort to attend if the event is local.

## **Repertoire Requirements**

1. Entrants should submit two pieces, a required piece and an elective piece, performed from memory.
2. The required piece must be chosen from the following list:

Option A: Chinese composition  
"Singing in the Mountain," by Chen Yi (easy)

Option B: Chinese composition  
"Guessing," by Chen Yi (more difficult)

Option C: Japanese composition  
"Children in the Mountain" from *Japanese Festival*, by Yoshinao Nakada

The scores for Options A, B, and C can be ordered from <http://www.sheetmusicplus.com>. Please visit the CAEW web site at <http://www.caew.org> for direct links if you are having difficulty finding the scores.

3. The elective piece should contrast in style to the selected required piece.
4. The total performance time for the two pieces should not exceed ten minutes.

## **Rules**

*Recordings found to be in violation of the foregoing rules will be disqualified, and the application fee will not be refunded.*

1. Entrants may only submit one application in a given year.
2. Email is the primary form of communication for this competition. Entrants must provide a valid email address in order to receive notification of the results.
3. Recordings should be sent as standard-format CD or DVD. Recordings will be played on a standard CD or DVD player, not a computer. Please remember to finalize your disc and test its playback before submitting your recording!
4. Recordings will not be returned.
5. Recordings should contain only music performed solely by the entrant.
6. Recordings should be live and unedited.
7. Non-essential repeats should be omitted.
8. Incomplete applications, applications accompanied by returned checks, applications with unplayable recordings, or applications postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified, and the application fee will not be refunded.
9. Judges' decisions are final.

## **Application Fee**

1. Each application must be accompanied by a \$30 non-refundable application fee in the form of check or money order.
2. Applications accompanied by returned checks will be disqualified.
3. Checks and money orders should be made payable to:  
Collaborative Artists EastWest  
P.O. Box 1477  
Issaquah, WA 98027-0060

## **Contact**

Please direct questions to CAEW's Artistic Director, Regina Yeh, [yuanfenpiano@gmail.com](mailto:yuanfenpiano@gmail.com).



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## **Application**

**Postmark Deadline: May 15, 2010**

### **Entrant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian (for entrants ages 14-17)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

### **Teacher**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Repertoire

1. Required work (check one)

- Option A: Chinese composition  
“Singing in the Mountain,” by Chen Yi (easy)
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“Guessing,” by Chen Yi (more difficult)
- Option C: Japanese composition  
“Children in the Mountain” from *Japanese Festival*, by Yoshinao Nakada

2. Elective piece (title and composer): \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgement of Rules and Entrant Responsibilities

I have read and agree to comply with all rules and regulations stated in the 2009-2010 Competition Information packet of the Collaborative Artists EastWest Scholarship Competition.

Signature of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Parent:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
mm dd yy

\* Required for entrants ages 14-17

Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
mm dd yy

### Application Checklist

- CD/DVD recording
- Recommendation
- Statement of need and purpose
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