

American Fine Arts Festival Golden Strings of America 2012



INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete in its entirety. Type or print clearly.

Applicants interested in participating in the AFAF [Golden Strings of America 2012](#) must submit a DVD or VHS of their audition performance, along with a completed application form and a non-refundable application fee. The application fee is \$200. The application fee for string duos, trios and quartets is \$100 per person. Application fees must be paid by check or money order and made payable to American Fine Arts Festival.

All correspondence, including application forms, fees and audition DVD/VHS, should be sent to:

AFAF
P.O. Box 106
Holmdel, NJ 07733

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications and audition DVD/VHS must be post-marked no later than **June 1, 2012**.

ELIGIBILITY & REPERTOIRE

Participation in Golden Strings of America 2012 is open to string players of all nationalities, as well as string duos, trios and quartets, in the following age categories:

- A. 6-10 years of age
- B. 11-14 years of age
- C. 15-18 years of age
- D. college students
- E. amateur adults

Participants may perform one or several shorter pieces from the standard repertoire. A single movement of a sonata, suite or concerto is also acceptable. The length of the audition program should not exceed 10 minutes. Winners of the competition will perform one piece (not to exceed 10 minutes), selected by the judges from the participant's audition repertoire.

DVD/VHS REQUIREMENTS

- The recording must be clearly labeled on the outside with your name.
- The recording must be free of background noise with appropriate balance between solos and accompaniment.
- The length of the audition program should not exceed 10 minutes.
- Due to the large number of submissions, audition DVD/VHS will not be reviewed or returned.

For more information please visit us on the web at afafestival.org or call (732) 671-2831.

APPLICATION FORM

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Gender: F M

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Citizenship: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age):

Name of Current Teacher:

Teacher's Phone: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Age Group:

- A. 6-10 years of age B. 11-14 years of age C. 15-18 years of age
 D. college E. Adult

Instrument: _____

Audition Repertoire (please note the length of each piece):

Total program length (not to exceed 8 mins): _____

By signing below, I (applicant/parent/guardian/teacher) agree to all terms and conditions as described in this application and other related materials.

Applicant Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age):

Date: _____

Please tell us how/where you heard about AFAF Golden Strings of America: _____