

*St. James Concert Series
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SONORA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

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TO: Music Teachers and Students
FROM: St. James Concert Series Committee

Auditions for the Sierra Music Scholarships will be held **Saturday, February 26, 2011** at the St. James Anglican Church, the Red Church. Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

Group I	10 to 14 years of age - two scholarships of \$200.00 each
Group II	15 to 20 years of age - two scholarships of \$300.00 each

This scholarship fund is made possible by support from the St. James Concert Series and from private individuals interested in providing financial aid to classical music students, ages 10 to 20, to further their education in their particular musical field.

Applications must be received by February 5, 2011. An application is enclosed with this notice and may be reproduced or you may obtain additional applications from St. James Anglican Church, P. O. Box 1145, Sonora, CA 95370, or by calling (209) 984-0704 or (209) 532-7644. You may also go to our website: www.sjconcertseries.org for additional copies of the application and other forms.

Please have students read the cover sheet of the application carefully to fully understand all requirements of the scholarship auditions. The rules governing the scholarship auditions are explained on this sheet and will be strictly adhered to.

We encourage all of our local teachers to recommend this worthwhile opportunity to their students.

SIERRA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

The Sierra Music Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial aid to classical music students, ages 10 to 20, living in Tuolumne County and adjacent communities. Scholarship funds are available to both vocal and instrumental music students. A scholarship may be given, upon completion of a written application, teacher recommendation, and audition, to help further a student's education and training in his or her particular musical field. Scholarship monies awarded will be paid directly to the teacher.

APPLICATIONS

An application and teacher's recommendation form is attached and may be reproduced. You may also contact Melina Cherling at 209-984-0704 or go to our website: www.sjconcertseries.org.

All applications must be received by February 5, 2011.

Applications should be neat, complete, accurate, signed and dated.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RECOMMENDATION FORM FROM EITHER THE PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER OR SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER.

Send all applications, along with a **SELF ADRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** to:
Sierra Music Scholarship, St. James Concert Series, P.O. Box 1145, Sonora, CA 95370

AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011 starting at 1:00 pm, St. James Episcopal Church (the Red Church) at Washington and Snell St., Sonora..

You will receive a confirmation of your audition time via e-mail.

REQUIREMENTS

All music must be performed from memory.

*Judging will be based upon tone, intonation, technique, rhythm, interpretation, musical effect, memory, stage presence and poise. In the event that the judges feel no applicant has passed, no scholarship will be granted in that category for that year.

*The decision of the judges is final.

*The amount of the scholarship will vary from year to year, depending upon monies available from the Music Scholarship Fund.

*Applicants should prepare on Classical composition from the appropriate standard repertoire.

*Applicants must provide own accompanist for competition, along with three additional copies of the music.

*Applicants 10 to 14 years old should prepare a selection of not less than two (2) minutes in length.

*Applicants 15-20 years old should prepare a selection of not less than four (4) minutes in length.

*Award recipients are requested to perform at the March 20, 2011 St. James Concert Series concert.