

# Topeka Young Musician Awards

## WHO can participate?

- Student must live or be schooled within 20 miles of the capital building.
- Student must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade during the spring of 2012.
- Student must attend March 4th rehearsal and March 5th competition.

**NOTE:** this is an individual, non-school related event. Participants are not to be coached in the school setting.

## Cash Awards

### PIANO

\$200, \$100, \$50

### VOCAL

\$200, \$100, \$50

### INSTRUMENTAL

\$200, \$100, \$50

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Robert H. Durbin, DDS  
Derek C. Durbin DDS  
Kelley Hathaway DDS  
Amy Thompson DDS



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## Process:

- Prepare a piece, under 3 minutes in length. Choose from three categories...vocal, piano or instrumental. (no recorded accompaniments)
- Create a video/audio recording\* and submit to Midwest Musical Arts, 5330 SW 17<sup>th</sup>, Topeka, KS by 6 pm, Jan 15, 2012. Include a completed entry form.
- Seven finalists from each category will be selected to participate in the March competition. The preliminary and finalist judges, chosen by the advisory panel, live outside of Topeka and have masters or doctorate degrees in music. All participants will be notified via phone or email of the preliminary results by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Finalists will rehearse for the competition on Sunday, Mr. 4, from 4-6 pm at Wanamaker Woods Church, 3501 SW Wanamaker Rd. **If you do not attend rehearsal, you cannot be on the Mr. 5 program (regardless of excuse).**
- The competition will be Monday, March 5, 7 to 9 pm at Wanamaker Woods Church. Participants in this evening's program will receive gift bags from several local merchants.
- The top three winners in each category will receive medals and cash awards. They may also be asked to perform at local elementary schools during the month of April.

*\*The recording should be on a DVD, CD, SD card or flash drive. (Do not submit a cassette recording).*



For complete details and answers to FAQ's, see [www.topekamusicawards.com](http://www.topekamusicawards.com)

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### Entry Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Level for 2011-2012: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Music teachers at the school: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you take private lessons? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no)  
 If yes, name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/custodian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: VOICE \_\_\_\_, INSTRUMENTAL \_\_\_\_, PIANO \_\_\_\_

Piece to perform: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Length must be less than 3 minutes. You may make cuts to achieve this. No recorded accompaniments.)

Copyright information:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I have a purchased, published score  
 \_\_\_\_\_ This is my original composition

(As this is a public performance involving cash awards, compliance with copyright rules is very important. Failure to give attention to this issue could invalidate a semi-finalist.)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDING ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline: Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6 pm**

Deliver to Midwest Musical Arts, 5330 SW 17<sup>th</sup>, Topeka, KS 66604