

2012 Armenian Youth Talent Music Competition

Direct Help for Armenian People (DHAP) and Armenian Youth Talent (AYT) Committee are proud to host the Annual Armenian Youth Talent Music Competition, a prestigious recognition program, which provides the opportunity for talented young Armenians to further their musical education and the chance to perform at one of the **best world's concert halls**.

Eligibility & Repertoire:

- Instrumentalists and vocalists 10-18 years of age.
- Participants may perform two pieces in original language (vocal). One of those pieces must be Armenian.
- All participants should perform live, A Capella or accompanied by piano/musical instruments. Participants must provide their own accompanist.
- All musical instruments (except piano) must be provided by the participant.

Participation in the 2012 AYT is open to instrumentalists, vocalists and chamber ensembles in the following categories:

Category A. 10-13 years of age, auditions performance not to exceed 6 min in length

Category B. 14-16 years of age auditions performance not to exceed 7 min in length

Category C. 17-18 years of age auditions performance not to exceed 8 min in length

Application Instructions:

- Applicants must submit a **CD/DVD/VHS** of their audition performance, along with a **completed application form** and a **non-refundable \$100 application fee**.
- The recording must be clearly labeled on the outside with your name.
- Application fees must be paid by check or money order and made payable to **Direct Help for Armenian People (DHAP)**
- Applications and audition CDs/DVDs/VHSs must be postmarked no later than **February 10, 2012**.
- Proof of age (copy)
- Contestant(s) Photo
- Audition CD/DVD/VHS and photos will not be returned.

Only those selected by the professional jury panel will be eligible to move on to the second, live audition. Date and Place will be notified.

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

DHAP c/o Marina Bagdasarova
2213 60th street
Brooklyn, NY 11204

For more information, please call (718) 757-1021 or visit us on the web at <http://www.armeniansny.org>.

Awards:

Winners and Participants will be awarded with Certificates, Diplomas and monetary awards. Please note that multiple winners might be chosen in each age group and categories.

Award Ceremony and Winner's Concert will be held at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall. The date and time will be announced additionally.

Winners will perform one work selected by the judges from the contestants' audition repertoire.

Please complete form below entirety. Type or print clearly.

APPLICATION FORM

First Name _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Full Age _____

Instrument _____

Street Address: _____

City _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age Category (Please check one):

- . A. 10-13 years of age
- . B. 14-16 years of age
- . C. 17-18 years of age

DHAP reserves rights to publish auditions details and photos on the website, TV, news, newspapers and media publications.

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

By signing below, I (applicant/parent/guardian) 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: _____

Dress Code Rule:

- For live audition: Casual
- For concert : Girls should wear gown or formal dress
Boys should wear suite or tuxedo with tie or bow
- No mini-dresses or shorts will be allowed on the stage