

Sigma Alpha Iota

International Music Fraternity

Greetings from Sigma Alpha Iota:

Each year the alumnae chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota sponsors a series of scholarship auditions for area musicians. These scholarships are an opportunity to recognize outstanding talent in the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area.

Enclosed are the application protocols for the auditions as well as the prizes awarded. We are asking that this information be distributed to your staff. Forms may be duplicated as needed.

The auditions will be held Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Faith Lutheran Church, 4805 W. 67th St., Prairie Village, Kansas beginning at 8:30 AM.

Five prizes can be awarded in the area of piano, orchestral instrument and voice:

Diamond Sword	\$1,500.00
Alumnae Memorial	\$1,200.00
Second Century	\$1,000.00
SAI Alumnae	\$1,500.00
Patroness	\$1,000.00
Rose Award	\$1,000.00

Male and female college students eligible to audition must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must not be over the age of 25 at the time of the audition. Confirmation of age may be required at the audition.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in a college or university within a 100 mile radius of the Kansas City metropolitan area.
- Applicant must perform literature as directed by the "Competition Requirements"
- Applicant must be a degree seeking student currently enrolled in the Spring 2010 semester and must be enrolled in the Fall 2010 semester with a minimum of 6 credit hours.
- Award recipients will perform at a later chapter meeting of Sigma Alpha Iota

Three highly qualified and nationally recognized musicians will adjudicate the auditions. The decision of the judges will be final. Performance rating sheets and critiques will be mailed to each applicant the week following the auditions.

The applicant is responsible for providing an accompanist as required by the literature. No recorded or digital accompaniment may be used. Each applicant will provide a minimum of two authorized judges scores with measures number consecutively.

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Music selection should be limited to a performance duration of 8 minutes. Selections may be divided by 4 minute interval or any combination of 8 minutes. Performance time allocations will be collected at check in. Please observe all memorization guidelines.

Notification of actual performance times will be made by email. The application includes a preferred performance time. These assignments will be based on application postmarked. Every effort will be made to accommodate as many performers as possible.

All scholarship winners will be notified by email. All scholarship award checks are made out jointly to the scholarship recipient and his or her applied instructor.

The application form and a fee of \$20.00 must be postmarked by February 20, 2010. This fee is nonrefundable unless the roster is full. Checks are to be payable to **Sigma Alpha Iota**. Performance times are assigned by application postmark. An additional fee of \$20.00 will be assessed for any late entries.

Audition inquiries should be directed to audition chairman Patricia Eccles or assistant chairman Rebecca Meis.

Our chapter membership is looking forward to another year of outstanding performances from our area young musicians. We appreciate your support of these young performers and promotion of this special project.

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