

# Dakota Sky International Piano Festival Young Artist Program Application

## Performing Participants

Applicants to the Young Artist Program should send the following materials no later than May 15, 2011:

1. Completed application form and non-refundable \$50 application fee. If accepted, the \$50 application fee will go towards the tuition of \$850 (plus \$20/night for housing). The application fee may be submitted via PayPal, or by check payable to the Dakota Sky Foundation.
2. Recording: applicants should submit three works in contrasting styles. Individual movements may be sent. Applicants may submit CD or DVD recordings, or email YouTube links or mp3 recordings. Please note that CD and DVD recordings will not be returned, so please do not send original copies.
3. Letter of recommendation and the name and contact information of an influential mentor in your musical career. The letter of recommendation and contact may be the same person, or may be two people. Please be sure to ask permission of any reference before submitting their name and contact information. The letter or recommendation may be emailed directly to [info@dakotasky.org](mailto:info@dakotasky.org), or may be mailed to the following address: Young Artist Applications, Dakota Sky Foundation, PO Box 2464, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57101-2464, USA.
4. Biography for use in web and print materials. Please include teachers, achievements, and extra-musical interests. The biography may be mailed or emailed with the application form.
5. Publicity photo in jpg format, with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.

If emailing your application please send material to the following address:  
[info@dakotasky.org](mailto:info@dakotasky.org)

If mailing your application, please send materials to the following address: Young Artist Applications, Dakota Sky Foundation, PO Box 2464, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57101-2464, USA.

Successful applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 1, 2011.

## **Auditing Participants**

Applicants wishing to audit the Young Artist Program will be granted access to all Young Artist Program classes, master classes and recitals, and to all Dakota Sky Festival recitals, but will not perform in classes, master classes, lessons or recitals. Applicants wishing to audit the Young Artist Program should send the following materials:

1. Completed auditor application form. The form may be submitted via mail or email.
2. Name and contact information of an influential mentor in your musical career. Please be sure to ask permission of any reference before submitting their name and contact information.
3. Biography including teachers, achievements, and extra-musical interests. The biography may be mailed or emailed with the application form.

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The tuition for auditors is \$350 for the entire program, or \$30 per day. Applicants living in the states of SD, ND, MN, IA, or NE are eligible for a special "Local Auditor" tuition of \$130 for the entire program.

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First and last name:

Date of birth:

Home phone number:

Email:

Occupation:

Nationality:

Current School:

Current Teacher:

Repertoire in your audition recording: 1.

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3.

Repertoire for Master Classes: Please list three substantial solo works you will have prepared, from memory, for performance in master classes in July and August of 2011. Repertoire may be the same used for the audition recording.

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Please list chamber music repertoire you have played within the past 5 years and briefly describe your experience with chamber music:

All participating pianists will be assigned a movement of a trio for master class and recital performance with members of the Delphi Trio, and a movement of a cello sonata for chamber coachings and recital performance with cellist Maxim Kozlov.

If not accepted as a performing participant, are you interested in attending as an auditor?

Please choose one of the following:    yes    no

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