



Victor Borge Legacy Award For Piano

Hosted by the Danish Immigrant Museum
In conjunction with the Omaha Music Teachers Association
Young Artists Senior Division Only

Awards of \$1000 and \$500 will be given to the first and second place winners respectively.

Requirements

The competition is open to OMTA Young Artists students in grades 10-12 (Senior Division) who have studied piano a minimum of six months with a piano teacher who is a member of the Omaha Music Teachers Association. A contestant may only compete in one Victor Borge Legacy Award in a given program year.

First and second place winners will receive an award of \$1000 and \$500 respectively. The awards will not be given until the winners perform in a recital on the Victor Borge piano at The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa. In addition, **winners will submit a 500-word essay about the legacy of Victor Borge (deadline April, 6, 2012)**, which will be judged for an additional \$500 cash prize. Essays will be judged by a panel including Janet Borge Crowle, Victor Borge's daughter. The awards will be made directly to the students with the hope that it will be used for further music studies.

Entrants should be available to perform in one of two recitals at the museum. Recital dates are set for Sunday, April 22, 2012 and Sunday, June 3, 2012. Winners will be required to play the same repertoire in recital at the Danish Immigrant Museum that they played in the competition. Failure to perform in one of the two recitals will result in forfeiting the award money.

Contestants will play memorized original piano solo repertoire. Repertoire must be originally written for the instrument as followed in the Omaha Music Teachers Association general requirements. *At the museum's request, the repertoire for the first year of the recitals is to be standard literature excluding Pop and Jazz.*

Contestants will be required to play a minimum of two pieces in contrasting styles. Students may play more than two pieces if they choose to do so. The time requirements will be a minimum of 12 minutes and a maximum of 18 minutes.

Applications must be postmarked by February 4, 2012 and sent to:

**Jerri Niver
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Omaha, NE 68144**

For further inquiries, contact: Jerri Niver, (402) 334-0129

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