

The Department of Music Announces the
PEGGY FRIEDMANN-GORDON MUSIC
COMPETITION -- Spring 2012

COMPETITION DATE: March 2, 2012, from 11:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Actual times will be determined based on the number of contestants.)

ELIGIBILITY: Any Towson University student who is: 1) pursuing an undergraduate major in music, 2) currently enrolled in lessons, and 3) sponsored by an applied faculty member. However, any previous first-place winners of the Friedmann-Gordon or the Lieberman competitions may not again enter the competition in which they have won **first place**. Students must be in good academic standing at the time of the audition.

JUDGES: TBD

COMPETITION FORMAT: Contestants must be prepared to present thirty (30) minutes of music for a panel of faculty judges. **TIME YOUR PIECES CAREFULLY.** Of the 30-minutes of music, a minimum of 10-minutes and a maximum of 15-minutes will be heard as determined by the judges. The first selection is the choice of the contestant and **must be indicated** as such on the APPLICATION FORM. The judges may also request a portion of any of the additional listed selections. One copy of the solo part or piano score must be provided for the judges. The selections to be played must be clearly marked and easy to locate quickly. Photocopies are not acceptable, and will result in disqualification. Memorization is required for piano and voice (oratorio and chamber music excepted), optional for others.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Departmental Peggy Friedmann-Gordon Music Competition Fall 2008 Application Form is due in Prof. Terry Ewell's mailbox in room 3095 **on or before 12:00 noon on Friday, February 24, 2012. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: www.towson.edu/music. Follow the links for undergraduate students and scholarships.

WINNERS: Three will be selected. \$1,000 first prize, \$650 second prize, \$350 third prize. Winners will perform in a shared 'HONORS RECITAL' on Thursday, **March 8, 2012 at 11:00 am**. The first-place winner will perform one-half of the program, with the second and third place winners sharing the remaining half. **WINNERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PERFORM ON THE SCHEDULED RECITAL DATE.**

REPERTOIRE: Music must remain the same for the competition and the 'HONORS RECITAL'.

AWARDS PAYMENT: Seniors graduating in that semester will receive payment by check. All others will have their awards credited directly to next semester's tuition and fees.

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