

CHOPIN 200 – COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Composer’s Birth

- Completed application must be **postmarked** no later than Monday, January 18, 2010.
- Live auditions will take place on January 21-23, 2010.
- All materials become property of Meredith College and will not be returned.
- Applicants will be notified of their standing by Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

Personal information *(All information provided is kept strictly confidential and only used by Meredith College)*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Date of birth _____

Current school, and grade in school _____

Current teacher _____

Address, email, and phone of current teacher _____

Enclose copy of birth certificate

Enclose sealed, confidential Letter of Recommendation from current teacher.

Please attach a brief biography of your musical background (no more than one page). Include a list of your performing and contest experience.

Competition Repertoire

Open – the applicant’s choice of Solo piano music of Frederic Chopin. Minimum of 8 minutes, maximum 15 minutes.

Title	Key	Opus	Total time
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Audition Repertoire

Audition must include all repertoire to be performed in the competition, plus one other contrasting, non-Chopin selection of the applicant's choice.

Audition Procedure

Applicants may arrange a live audition on the Meredith College campus to be held on January 21-23; or may submit a DVD audition at the time of application; please include date(s) of the performance.

Application Fee

Please submit non-refundable entry fee of \$50, made payable to Meredith College (Item: Chopin Competition). Payment by either certified personal check or bank check will be accepted. No cash or credit cards, please.

Please send completed Official Application by **certified mail**. Completed materials must be postmarked **no later than January 18, 2010**, no exceptions.

Your application will include:

- This completed form;
- Copy of birth certificate;
- Current teacher's letter of recommendation;
- DVD audition (unless auditioning in person on January 21-23, 2010).

Mail to

CHOPIN COMPETITION DIRECTOR
Department of Music
Meredith College
3800 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607

For more information on the Chopin Competition, refer to Rules, Format and Procedures.

Check the CHOPIN COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL web site for schedule and updates:
www.meredith.edu/music/chopin