

The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey is pleased to announce the 2012 Pearl and Julius Young Competition for young instrumental artists.

First Prize is \$1000. The First Prize winner will to perform a concerto movement at the BONJ Summer Music Festival, August 2012.

Second prize is \$500. Third prize is \$250. Two \$100 honorable mention prizes will be awarded.

Judges will include principal musicians from the orchestra and guest artists.

The competition is open to instrumentalists ages 16-22. Ten finalists chosen from the applicants will perform at Dolan Performance Hall, The College of Saint Elizabeth, on Saturday, March 10, 2012, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Finalists may perform with their own pianist or with a pianist provided by the orchestra. Finalists must perform one movement from a concerto from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Modern eras. Pianists will play a movement from a sonata.

Please fill out the application and mail with a check for the non-refundable application fee of \$25. Please include a brief biography or resume, a reference and a CD, DVD or video of you in performance. All applications must be received by January 9, 2012. Finalists will be notified by January 20, 2012. Please mail to: Lisa Young, Chairperson, 24 Edgar Road, West Orange, New Jersey, 07052.



Robert W. Butts, Artistic Director

**2012 Pearl and Julius Young  
Rising Stars Music Competition**

*for young instrumental artists*

**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Studied: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the application and send with a reference, bio/resume, CD of yourself playing, and a \$25 non-refundable Application Fee to: Lisa Young, 24 Edgar Road, West Orange, New Jersey 07052.** The Pearl and Julius Young Rising Stars Music Competition will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM in Dolan Performance Hall, The Annunciation Center at the College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, New Jersey.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print name), agree to participate in the competition with the understanding that there is no liability held to the orchestra. I also agree that if I am a finalist, my photo will be used for publicity purposes by the orchestra in orchestral publications and on the orchestra website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date

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Applicant's Parent or Guardian Signature if applicant is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ date

For further information or if you have questions, contact Lisa Young, Chairperson, at [Anicca2000@aol.com](mailto:Anicca2000@aol.com), call at 973-669-1641 or visit the website at [www.baroqueorchestra.org](http://www.baroqueorchestra.org).