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KMFA VIOLIN COMPETITION AND LOAN PROGRAM

The KMFA Violin Competition and Loan Program is an annual competition open to central Texas juniors who play violin in their high school music program. Each year, one talented violinist will receive a loan of the KMFA Violin for use during their senior year. The KMFA Violin is a replica of a 1742 Guiseppe Guarneri del Gesu violin and was handcrafted by Austin-based luthier William M. Townsend (see: <http://www.townsendviolins.com>). The violin has a value of \$10,000.

Details of the Competition

Austin area students should submit a cassette tape or CD of four songs of their choice, through their music teacher, to The Amati Foundation, P.O. Box 340552, Austin, TX 78734. The music teacher must submit all entries. Entries submitted without music teacher's signature will be returned and will not be considered for competition.

The selection of songs is at the discretion of the student and teacher, but the performance should be of the student alone or with an accompaniment such as piano. Submissions of full orchestra performances are discouraged as they make identification of the individual performer difficult. Students may wish to familiarize themselves with KMFA's programming (89.5 FM), although performing strictly classical music is not a requirement of the competition.

Submissions must be mailed for receipt at The Amati Foundation between September 1 and November 10, 2005. Judging of the submissions will occur with a panel comprised of professional musicians and members of the KMFA and The Amati Foundation staffs. Jurist selection is at the sole discretion of KMFA and The Amati Foundation. Finalists will be notified between December and January of their selection.

Five students will be selected as finalists and will participate in a studio recording of their favorite classical pieces for possible broadcast on KMFA. Based on the decision of the judges, one student will be awarded the use of the KMFA Violin for their senior year. This student may be invited to perform for KMFA listeners during the Fall and Spring semesters in a program designed to highlight the student and their teacher.

By submitting an entry, the student, his or her parents, teacher, and school officials agree that the student and teacher's names, and/or the name of the school, and their likenesses, may be used in promotional vehicles associated with KMFA and The Amati Foundation.

The instrument will be available for loan from June 15 – May 15 of the year in which the loan is authorized. For instance, for a January 2006 award, the instrument will be available June 15, 2006 – May 15, 2007. The instrument, bow and case, must be kept in good working order. The student and their legal guardians are responsible for any damage or repairs required as a result of the student's use. Any damage or repairs must be completed through Kenichi Matano Restorations: 212 W. 71st St., Suite 2A New York, NY 10023 (212) 724-4476. The loan recipient is responsible for replacing broken or worn strings, fittings, and/or bridge. The instrument, bow, and case will be insured against loss or theft by KMFA.

The following form must be submitted with each entry.

**KMFA VIOLIN COMPETITION AND LOAN PROGRAM
ENTRY FORM**

Please fill out this entry form and include with a copy of the student's performance on cassette or CD and mail to:

KMFA VIOLIN COMPETITION
c/o The Amati Foundation
P.O. Box 340552
Austin, TX 78734

Please enter my submission in the KMFA Violin Competition and Loan Program. I understand the rules as outlined above. All fields of this form must be completed and the form must be signed as indicated.

Name of student: _____

Parent: Legal Guardian name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of teacher: _____

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Music submitted: 1. _____

(title and composer) 2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Submission recorded on (check one) cassette CD

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Teacher: _____ Date: _____