



# YAMAHA YOUNG PERFORMING ARTISTS

1988 **25th ANNIVERSARY** 2013



## 2013 Call for Auditions

Welcoming Jazz  
& Classical Musicians

Announcing the **25th** annual Yamaha Young Performing Artist (YYPA) competition, which recognizes outstanding young classical, jazz and contemporary musicians. Winners will receive:

- A once-in-a-lifetime performance in front of thousands at the Music for All™ Summer Symposium
- Workshops and clinics designed to launch your professional career
- Audio and video recordings of your performances
- National media coverage
- All travel expenses paid by Yamaha

### Qualifications

- Must be 16-21 years old on the application deadline: March 15, 2013.
- Must be nominated by a university or private teacher, conductor, director, professional performer, music dealer, or community musical leader (nominators must not be a relative of the applicant).
- Must have attained a high level of musical achievement in solo appearances, honors and ensemble performances.
- Must have the personal qualities compatible with the high musical standards necessary for acceptance into the program.
- Must be a full-time student studying in the U.S.
- Must be available for travel and performance from Saturday, June 22 - Tuesday, June 25, 2013.

### To Apply

- Indicate whether you wish to be considered as a jazz or classical applicant by selecting the appropriate box below.
- Complete all information on the application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- A nominating person must complete all nominator information (see below). There are no other expectations placed on the nominating person.

- In order to be considered for this contest you must be available for travel and performance from Saturday, June 22 - Tuesday, June 25, 2013.
- Submit a CD with a minimum of (2) different recordings of solo performances (with accompaniment - if applicable). The pieces (or excerpts) may display different styles, but should above all show the applicant's strongest musical attributes. Titles, movements, and the composer(s) of performed pieces must be included in the "file name". Original pieces are welcome. The total length and number of pieces submitted are up to the applicant's discretion. Recordings must be of high audio quality.
- A completed, separate application is necessary if any applicant wishes to apply for both classical and jazz, or on multiple instruments.
- At this time, we cannot accept applications for guitar, bass guitar, mandolin, ukulele, or banjo.

### Jazz Applicants

- Recordings should feature the applicant as a soloist, rather than an ensemble player.
- Please edit recordings to include solo materials you would like the judge to consider.

**All application materials must be postmarked by 12:00 midnight, March 15, 2013.**

### Application Form (Participant) Musical Style: Classical Jazz

Today's Date	Applicant's Age	
Applicant's Name	Date of Birth	Age on March 15, 2013
E-mail Address	Instrument	
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Telephone (home/parents)	Telephone (applicant's cell)	
School/College Name		
School Address, City, State, Zip (address of music dept. if college)		
School Music Director (high school)	Telephone	
Nominee's musical accomplishments, awards, performances, etc. (You may attach additional information)		

### Nominating Information

Name	Position
Address	Telephone
City, State, Zip	
Relationship to Applicant	How long have you known him/her?
Rationale for Nomination	

Completed application(s) and recordings must be sent to: **Yamaha Artist Services Indianapolis / Attn: Jalissa Gascho - YYP A / 39 W. Jackson Place, Suite 150 / Indianapolis, IN 46225**. Recordings cannot be returned and performances of poor audio quality will not be judged. **Deadline for entries is March 15, 2013**. Winners will be announced on or about April 20, 2013. Please contact Jalissa Gascho at [jgascho@yamaha.com](mailto:jgascho@yamaha.com) with any questions.

This application may be copied for other applicants.  
Applications and additional YYP A information is also available on our web site: <http://4wrd.it/YYP A2013A>

