

MEMBERSHIP

Cello - Flute - Guitar - Piano
Viola - Violin - Voice

The **Society of American Musicians**, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1914 with the intent of promoting the best interests of music in America, and maintaining the highest standards of musicianship. Through the competition, its awards, and performance opportunities, the Society offers assistance and encouragement to young musicians and promising artists.

The Society of American Musicians is an organization comprised of professional musicians, both performers and teachers. Although it is based in Chicago, our members reside in the Midwestern region, and have students that travel to Chicago annually to participate in the Society's prestigious competition.

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Any entrant participating in the Primary through Senior divisions must be sponsored by his/her teacher, who must be a member of The Society of American Musicians.

Membership applications and dues must be postmarked by December 1, 2009 in order for your students to be eligible for participation in the competition.

The Society of American Musicians

2010 Membership Application

Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2009
in order for your students to be eligible for participation in the competition

Renewal New Member

Title _____ Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home # _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Instrument

Cello Flute Guitar Piano Viola Violin Voice

Please complete the information below ONLY if you are a new member

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND *Please list colleges and other educational institutions that you have attended. Please include private teachers, diplomas and/or degrees:*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY *Please list your experience as a teacher, performer (soloist or member of a vocal or instrumental ensemble), church music, conducting, publications, etc.:*

REFERENCES *Please list the names and telephone numbers of two musicians who know your work* _____

FIRST-TIME MEMBER (special introductory rate) \$30.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$50.00

VOLUNTEERING – Teachers that have students who are participating in the competition will be asked to volunteer two hours of their time on a day/time of their choice.

Any member that cannot volunteer will be asked to pay \$30 to help alleviate the costs of hiring staff that will be there in their place.

If you live beyond a 100-mile radius of Chicago, you are exempt from volunteering.

Yes, I would like to volunteer my time

Date Preference 1. _____ 2. _____

Time Preference 8:30 am – 10:30 am 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

10:30 am – 12:30 pm 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

I AM UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER & WILL GIVE A TAX-EXEMPT DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible contribution to SAM's general funds in the amount of _____

I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of _____ that is to be given to _____.

** This may be a specific prize, instrument, or division*

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Completed Application
- Please make checks payable to **The Society of American Musicians**

The Society of American Musicians
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Northfield, IL 60093-8246

Office use Check # _____ Amount _____ Postmark date _____