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APSU Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts Summer Guitar Workshop & Competition 2010

Performance Competitions

The APSU Summer Guitar Workshop, under the auspices of the *Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts*, hosts a three-division performance competition:

- Collegiate/Post-Collegiate Classical Guitar
- Pre-Collegiate Classical Guitar
- Pre-Collegiate Fingerstyle Guitar

Collegiate/Post Collegiate Classical Guitar Competition

This division is open to guitarists who are college students or recently-graduated performers in the early stages of their career, regardless of age. Entrants are not required to enroll in the workshop, but are welcome to do so if they wish. The competition entry fee is \$175 for non-workshop participants. Entrants enrolled in the workshop pay a \$75 entry fee. Non-workshop participants may audit, though not participate in, workshop events.

The competition consists of three rounds:

- preliminary round — Monday, June 28 and Tuesday, June 29
- semi-final round — Wednesday, June 30
- final round — Thursday, July 1

The competition first-prize winner is required to perform on the closing competition-winners and artist-faculty gala concert held on the evening of Friday, July 2.

Four competitors will be chosen for the final round, which is open to the public. Three prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize — \$2,000
- Second Prize — \$750
- Third Prize — \$350

Competitors will submit a 25-minute program consisting of *at least* three separate pieces in contrasting styles to be performed in the final round. For the earlier rounds, competitors select pieces from their proposed final-round program as follows:

- preliminary round—two contrasting pieces not to exceed seven minutes duration (excerpts are acceptable)
- semi-final round—three contrasting pieces not to exceed 15 minutes duration (excerpts are acceptable)
- final round—the complete 25-minute program

Competitors must present an official identification document (drivers license, student ID, etc.) at the preliminary round. Please note that prize-winners must present a **US Social Security number** in order to receive payment.

Non-workshop participant competitors may take advantage of on-campus single-occupancy housing at a six-day rate of \$235 (inclusive of all meals). Housing must be reserved in advance.

The [Collegiate Competition Registration Form](#), proposed program and entry fee should be mailed to Dr. Stanley Yates at the address given at the end of this document by June 1. The proposed program must also be sent by e-mail to YatesS@apsu.edu. Applications received after June 1 will require an additional \$25 fee.

Please refer to the [Workshop Information Sheet](#) for further information concerning the workshop, travel and accommodation.

Pre-Collegiate Classical Guitar and Fingerstyle Guitar Performance Competitions

These divisions are open to workshop participants of high school age, grades 9-12, and who have not yet started college. Competitors pay a \$50 competition entry fee. Please note that you must be a workshop participant in order to enter these divisions. The competitions consists of two rounds:

- preliminary round (fingerstyle) — Tuesday, June 29
- preliminary round (classical) — Wednesday, June 30
- final rounds — Thursday, July 1

The competition first-prize winners will perform on the closing competition-winners and artist-faculty gala concert held on the evening of Friday, July 2.

Competitors will prepare a program not to exceed 15 minutes duration and consisting of at least three pieces in contrasting styles. Competitors select pieces from their proposed program as follows:

- preliminary round — two contrasting pieces not to exceed six minutes (excerpts are acceptable)
- final round — three or more contrasting pieces not to exceed 15 minutes

Three competitors will be chosen for the final rounds, which are open to the public. Three prizes will be awarded in each division as follows:

- First Prize — \$500 plus full tuition scholarship for next year's workshop
- Second Prize — \$200
- Third Prize — \$100

(with additional prizes to be announced)

A printed copy of the proposed program should be submitted to the adjudicators at the preliminary round. Once submitted, no changes may be made to the proposed program. Competitors must also present an official identification document that verifies their date of birth or high-school status (student ID, etc.). Please note that prize-winners must present a **US Social Security number** in order to receive payment.

All competitors in these divisions receive adjudicator comment sheets for each performance.

Please add the \$50 competition entry fee to the list of fees provided on the [Workshop Registration](#) form. Full payment of fees is due by June 1.

Contact and Payment Information

Please note that correspondence regarding the Workshop and Competition will normally be by e-mail only, addressed to YatesS@apsu.edu.

The mailing address for registration and payment by check is: Dr. Stanley Yates, APSU Summer Guitar Workshop, Dept. of Music Box 4625, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville TN 37044.

Checks should be made payable to "APSU Summer Guitar Workshop."

Although payment by check is preferable, payment may also be made by credit card through the APSU Business Office at: (931) 221-1018 or (931) 221-7682.