

# **Portland Rossini Club**

## **Portland, Maine**

### **ANNOUNCES**

#### **2010 Portland Rossini Club Scholarship Competitions**

Emily K. Rand Voice and Instrumental Scholarship

Lucia A. Wright Piano Scholarship

The Emily K. Rand Scholarship Fund was established in 1932 in memory of the Portland Rossini Club's third president, who presided in a distinguished manner for twenty-five years, 1870 – 1917.

The Lucia A. Wright Piano Scholarship was established in 2001 as a bequest of Lucia A. Wright, a member in good standing for fifty-five years.

**Eligibility:** These scholarship competitions are open to residents of Cumberland, York, and Oxford counties in the state of Maine; residents who are between the ages of 17 and 25; residents who will be music majors in the fall of 2010 at any accredited music school, college, or university. Previous first place winners of either scholarship may not apply.

**Audition for Applicants:** For each competition, applicants must perform at least two compositions from two different periods; namely, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and/or 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century. The performance is not to exceed fifteen minutes total. Applicants must provide their own accompanists. **MUSIC MUST BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.** One published edition of the music must be provided for the panel of judges.

**Time and Place of Auditions:** Both will take place Friday, June 4, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon, at Saint Luke's Cathedral, 143 State Street, Portland.

The complete application packet **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010** applicants will be ineligible to compete if application packet is incomplete. Special scheduling requests will be honored if possible. Please put requests in writing. Contestants will be notified of performance time in advance of the competition.

**Prizes:** For the Rand (instrumental/voice) Scholarship, the First Place Award will be \$2,000; Second Place Award: \$1200, Third Place Award: \$800. For the Wright Piano Scholarship: first Place Award will be \$1000 and Second Place Award will be \$500. The judges reserve the right not to award a prize, at their discretion. There will be no ties.

For additional applications and information, please contact:

Elizabeth Harmon, Scholarship Chair

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You may also find information and applications at [http://phyllisleeke.com/?page\\_id=763](http://phyllisleeke.com/?page_id=763)