

December 10, 2009



Dear Music Community:

The *Santa Cruz Baroque Festival* offers its 8th annual **Youth Chamber Music Competition** for high school musicians in chamber ensembles. Following auditions on **January 30**, the awards ceremony takes place at the *Baroque Festival's* Concert II, **Saturday, February 20, 2010**, at the UCSC Music Center Recital Hall from 7:30 PM. Each member of the winning ensemble will receive \$100 up to a total of \$400 and the group will perform at the competition's awards ceremony. Second place winners will receive \$50 each up to a total of \$200 and will be recognized along with honorable mention award groups.

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- **Deadline:** Audition appointments can be scheduled by completing the attached form and returning it to us in the envelope provided by **Friday, January 22, 2010** (receipt deadline). You will then receive confirmation of your audition appointment by email. (You may also download this form from our website, www.scbroque.org, or request it by phone or email.)
- **Auditions:** The competition will be held on **Saturday, January 30, 2010**, at the UCSC Music Building, Room 131, between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM, under the supervision of our artistic director, Dr. Linda Burman-Hall. While we take into account schedule preferences for auditions, groups are recommended to be available at any time during the planned judging block.
- **Repertoire:** We do encourage groups to compete by playing baroque and other early music (pre 1750), but the competition is also open to instrumental ensembles performing Classical and Romantic concert repertoire.
- **Eligibility:** The competition is open to music students residing in Santa Cruz county. Although the competition is for students enrolled in high school, accomplished younger musicians are also welcome to compete.

By entering the competition, ensemble members affirm their ability to play on the evening the winning ensemble is to perform (February 20). Free tickets to attend the award concert will be available to all competitors and their families. Please note that the university charges \$3 for parking on weekends and evenings.

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For additional information about our organization you may visit our website at www.scbroque.org or call (831) 457-9693.

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Thank you for sharing this opportunity with your talented young musicians and their parents. Please feel free to forward this notice to other interested teachers.

On behalf of the SCBF Board of Directors,

Alissa Roedig, Manager

Enclosures: Competition Entry Form

SCBF Youth Chamber Music Competition Entry Form

Please duplicate this form as needed to enter more than one ensemble.

Responding School or Studio: _____

Music Educator: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Type of Ensemble: ____ duo ____ trio ____ quartet ____ quintet ____ sextet ____ other

Preferred Audition Time (please plan to be available at whatever morning or afternoon time is assigned after everyone's preferences are considered): ____ **10 AM to 12 PM** ____ **1 PM to 4 PM**

PLEASE NOTE: You will be notified of your audition time per email shortly after the submission deadline.

Ensemble Members:

Name	Instrument	School & Grade	Studio Teacher	Coach(es)

Historic Chamber Music Repertoire (limit 10 minutes performing time):

Composer	Title	Movement(s)

Comments: _____

A grand piano and harpsichord will be available for those who need it as well as a shared warm-up room. **Please be sure to bring one additional copy of the score for the judges to your audition time.**

Eligibility Verification:

I confirm that all students in this ensemble will be enrolled in a Santa Cruz county school music program and/or instrument studio at the time of the competition.

Signature of Instructor _____