

Armenian Allied Arts Association

70th Annual Competition – 2010

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AWARDS

SYBIL TAKOUHI MELCON BARSAM SYLVESTRE AWARD - \$500

All senior first place winners are eligible for this award.

Winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on June 6, 2010

ART DEPARTMENT

SIROON MANGURIAN, JOHN HAVILAND AWARD FOR BEST OF SHOW - \$300

AVEDIS & AKABI JAMGOCHIAN AWARD FOR BEST IN WATERCOLOR - \$200

	SENIORS	JUNIORS A (Ages 12-14)	JUNIORS B (Ages 15-17)	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 – First Prize \$100 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize	Trophies	Ms. Hilda Yotnegparian 3063 Dona Marta Drive Studio City, CA 91604 H: 323-654-0572 C: 818-726-8255 hildasabb@roadrunner.com

DANCE DEPARTMENT

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Prize \$100 - Second Prize	\$75 - First Prize \$50 - Second Prize	Trophies	Dr. Tina Vartanian 16993 Bluewater Lane Huntington Beach, CA 92649 213-422-4531 tinattee@aol.com

DRAMA/FILM DEPARTMENT

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Prize \$100 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize	Trophies	Ms. Maro Parian 9175 Tujunga Canyon Blvd. Tujunga, CA 91042 818-353-5161 mparian@earthlink.net

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

DR. ARAM TOLEGIAN AWARD FOR ENGLISH/ARMENIAN POETRY - \$500

JENNIE ABDALIAN MELCON & MELCON ARMAND MELCON AWARD FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE - \$500

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	SENIORS 30 +	CHAIRPERSON
Categories 1& 2	\$200 - First Prize \$100 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize	Trophies	Certificates	Ms. Nareen Manoukian Please contact for address info.
Category 3	\$200 - First Prize \$100 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize			818-952-7487 nareen.manoukian.92@my.csun.edu

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

PIANO: HOVSEP & ELISA IGNATIUS AWARD - \$400
VIOLIN: GEORGE IGNATIUS FOUNDATION AWARD - \$400
JUNIOR PIANO: PRO-KOMITAS LOUISE MARDIROS MEACHAM
AWARD FOR THE "MOST PROMISING" - \$300
ARMAND TOKATYAN AWARD - \$400

COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
Composition	\$200 - First Prize \$100 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize	Trophies	Ms. Mary Agulian 1030 N. Altadena Drive Pasadena, CA 91106 626-791-5570 <i>maryagulian@yahoo.com</i>
Songwriting	\$200 - First Prize	\$100 - First Prize	Trophies	

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
Category 1 & 2	\$200 - First Prize \$100 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize	Trophies	Ms. Mary Agulian (see above)
Category 3 & 4	\$200 - First Prize	\$100 - First Prize		

VOICE

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - Zaruhi Elmassian Vartian Award \$100 - Second Prize	\$100 - First Prize \$75 - Second Prize	Trophies	Ms. Mary Agulian (see above)

ARMENIAN ALLIED ARTS ASSOCIATION

MISSION: To encourage and promote new talent of Armenian descent.

JUDGES: Judging is provided by professionals in each field. Judges are not of Armenian descent except in Departments requiring Armenian language.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Application fee of \$20 for each category within each Department is required, except where noted.

Contestants winning first prize for two consecutive years in the same category are not eligible to compete again in that category. The winner of the Most Outstanding Musical Performing Artist award is not eligible to compete again in the Music Department.

ART DEPARTMENT

Contestant may enter one or more categories, with a maximum of two entries in any one category, and a *maximum of five entries in total*. **All entries must have contestant's name, age, category, title and year of production TYPEWRITTEN and affixed to the FRONT of piece. Two dimensional art must be suitably prepared for hanging. All works must be original.** Only non-professionals are eligible. All entries will be juried by the designated judges. Contestant must ship or deliver all entries and reclaim said entries at own expense. Delivery and shipping information will be provided upon receipt of application. **Application deadline: March 31, 2010. All artwork must be received on or before April 30, 2010.** Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-40; Juniors A age 12-14, Juniors B age 15-17; Children - age 7-11.

Category 1	Oil, Acrylic and Mixed Media
Category 2	Watercolor
Category 3	Drawing, design and illustration (pastel, charcoal, ink, pencil)
Category 4	Sculpture, Ceramics and 3-Dimensional Design
Category 5	Photography, Computer Generated Imagery

DANCE DEPARTMENT

\$20 - Solo Performer \$50 - Duet or Ensemble

Traditional Armenian dance, solo, duet and ensemble, will be judged on authenticity and style. Ensembles are not to exceed six members. Requirements: All entries must include 3-5 minutes of a slow, lyrical dance and a 3-5 minute vibrant, technical dance. Please provide a CD/with your music. **ALL applications and entries must be received on or before March 31, 2010.** Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 12-17; Children - age 8-11.

Category 1 ARMENIAN FOLK DANCE

Solo dance performance *with traditional costume* (3-5 minutes for each dance; lyrical and rhythmic)

Category 2 ARMENIAN DUET OR ENSEMBLE FOLK DANCE

Duet or Ensemble performance *with traditional costume* (3-5 minutes for each dance)

Category 3 CONTEMPORARY DANCE (Call for details)

Solo, Duet or Ensemble (3-5 minutes for each dance)

DRAMA/FILM DEPARTMENT

\$20 (Categories (1 & 4) \$50 (Categories 2 & 3)

Contestant may enter one or more categories. Only non-professionals are eligible. Translated works are acceptable. **A copy of each selection should be provided by contestant for the judges' reference.** No sets or background music are permitted. Personal props are allowed and should be provided by contestant when necessary. AAAAA will provide chairs. Other pieces of furniture (table, sofa, etc.) are not encouraged, yet may be discussed with the Department chairperson. **Selections must be approved by the Drama Department chairperson prior to competition date, upon submission of application. Chairperson will notify contestant of time and place of audition. All applications, along with submissions of scripts or plays, and monologues must be received on or before March 31, 2010.** Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 13-17; Children - age 8-12.

Category 1 MONOLOGUES

Seniors: Selection of any 3 minute monologue

Juniors: Selection from Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* or any other personal selection

Category 2 PLAYS

One act performance

ONE MAN – ONE WOMAN SHOW

20-40 minute performance. No props or costumes.

Category 3 FILM*

a. Feature film (2 hr maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**

b. Short film (30 minutes maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**

Documentary (60 minutes maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**

Category 4 RECITATION IN ARMENIAN OR ENGLISH

* **Non-Armenian contestants may enter this category provided that subject matter is based on Armenian culture.**

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

Contestant may enter one or more categories. **A typewritten, double-spaced manuscript on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper must be sent in duplicate (2 copies) to the Literature Department chairperson.** Manuscript(s) will be returned only if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Entries may be in Armenian or English. **Please note:** Entries sent by Federal Express, Express Mail, or other means requiring a signature may be refused. **All applications and entries must be received on or before March 31, 2010.** Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 13-17; Children - age 8-12; Seniors 30+.

Category 1 POETRY 3 poems, 100 lines maximum

Category 2 SHORT FICTION 3,000 words maximum

Category 3 SCREENWRITING/PLAYWRITING* One act, 40 pages maximum

* **Non-Armenian contestants may enter this category provided that subject matter is based on Armenian culture.**

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING: Original, non-published music compositions with a minimum of 24 measures are eligible for entry. Melodic, harmonic and lyrical structures will be adjudicated. **All entries must include: two legible copies of the composition or song (computer printed preferred), two recordings (CD preferred), the application, and fee.** Compositions or songs must not exceed three minutes in length. **Materials will be returned only by request, by enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All applications and compositions or songs must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2010.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 17 to 30; Juniors - age 14-16; Children - age 13 and under.

NOTE: Popular as well as classical and folk styles are encouraged.

VOICE: Contestant must perform each selection by memory. **Contestant must come prepared with his or her own accompanist.** Only non-professionals are eligible. Contestants must appear at the competition in **proper concert attire. A copy of each selection should be provided by contestant for the judges' reference.** Transcriptions, arrangements and simplified editions are not acceptable. Chairperson will notify contestant of the time and place of audition. **Original compositions by contestant are not acceptable for competition. All applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2010.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-25; Juniors - age 14-17; Children - age 13 and under.

Seniors (age 18-25)

- a. Contestant must be prepared to sing one solo aria from an accepted classical opera or operetta (solo madrigals are acceptable, e.g., Monteverdi) in any language other than Armenian. Aria must be 3 to 6 minutes in length.
- b. Contestant must be prepared to sing one aria from classical Armenian literature and must be 3 to 6 minutes in length.

Juniors (age 14-17)

- a. Contestant must be prepared to sing one light aria or folk song in French, Italian, German or English. Selection must be 2 to 5 minutes in length.
- b. Contestant must be prepared to sing one light aria or folk song in Armenian. Selection must be 2 to 5 minutes in length.

Children (age 13 and under)

Contestant must be prepared to sing one song in English, plus one Armenian folk song. Selection must be 1 to 3 minutes in length, and the level of technical difficulty must be commensurate with the singer's age and natural ability. The lyrics' content must be must be age appropriate.

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE: Contestants must perform by memory. **Original scores of each selection should be provided by contestant for the judges' reference.** Transcriptions, arrangements and simplified editions are not acceptable.

(Exception: viola - some standard editions acceptable.) Only non-professionals are eligible. Original compositions by contestant are not acceptable for instrumental competition and should be entered in the Music Composition category. **Contestant must provide his/her own accompanist.** Contestants and accompanists must appear at the audition at their own expense and in proper concert attire. Chairperson will notify contestant of the time and place of audition. For instruments other than those listed, please contact the Instrumental Music Department chairperson. **All applications must be received on or before March 31, 2010.** Eligibility: Seniors-age 17-25; Juniors-age 12-16; Children-age 6-11.

Category 1 PIANO

Seniors (age 17-25)

- a. J.S. Bach - A Prelude & Fugue from the Well Tempered Clavier or the first movement with choice of two other movements from a Partita, in English or a French Suite.
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - Choice of either 1st movement or 2nd & 3rd movements from a Sonata.
- c. ROMANTIC PERIOD - One major work.
- d. One major work by an Armenian composer.

Juniors (age 12-16)

- a. BAROQUE PERIOD - One selection of own choice, such as J.S. Bach Two-Part Invention or Partitas, or English or French Suites.
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - One movement from a Sonata or an advanced Sonatina.
- c. One composition from a period **different** than selected for "a" and "b" above, preferably by an Armenian composer.

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Children (age 6-11)

- a. BAROQUE PERIOD - One selection of own choice.
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - One movement of a Sonatina.
- c. One composition from a period **different** than selected for “a” and “b” above, preferably by an Armenian composer.

Category 2 STRINGS

Seniors (age 17-25)

- a. One advanced Etude or any two movements from a Bach Partita.
- b. Concerto or Sonata, first movement only.
- c. One composition from a period different than selected for “a” and “b” above.
- d. One major composition by an Armenian composer such as Gelalian or Khachaturian.

Juniors (age 12-16)

- a. One Etude.
- b. One movement, student Concerto.
- c. One composition from a period different than selected for “a” and “b” above.

Children (age 6-11)

- a. One Etude.
- b. One movement, student Concerto.
- c. One composition of own choice.

Category 3 CLASSICAL GUITAR

Seniors (age 17-25)

- a. Movement from J.S. Bach Baroque Suite
- b. One Etude-classical period
- c. One twentieth century contemporary work

Juniors (age 12-16)

- a. One Etude-classical period
- b. One Etude, Baroque or Renaissance period

Category 4 OTHER INSTRUMENTS - Please contact Instrumental Music Department chairperson for requirements and/or adjudication.

ARMENIAN ALLIED ARTS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please complete and mail to Department Chairperson

Application Deadline: **March 31, 2010**

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Please print or type:

Age _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Department ART DANCE DRAMA/FILM/WRITING COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING
Entered: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC VOCAL MUSIC LITERATURE

Category _____

Medium in Art _____ Number of pieces entered _____

Age Group Senior Junior Children

Years studied _____ Studying now? _____ Entered this competition before? _____ When? _____

Names and telephone numbers of instructors: _____

Attention Drama and Music applicants: Titles, Composers, and Playwrights of **your selections must be listed below (please print)**

How did you hear about Armenian Allied Arts Association and its Annual Competition? _____

Upon request, winners agree to perform or exhibit in at least one subsequent cultural event sponsored by the Armenian Allied Arts Association (AAAA). AAAA also reserves the right to feature any submission for possible publication of its choice and the right to use the applicant's photo or likeness for promotional purposes. ***The judges are solely responsible for their decision. Only judges, applicants, and committee members are allowed to be present during competitions. ONLY AAAA CAMERAS, VIDEO TAPING, OR RECORDERS WILL BE ALLOWED.***

I have completed the above entry form. I am of Armenian descent, unless category allows otherwise, and will comply with the rules of each Department. I understand that each Department reserves the right to reject entries, application fee is non-refundable, judges reserve the right to withhold prizes, and ***all decisions are final.***

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18) _____ Date _____

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