



**APPLICATION for CONDUCTORS**  
 The American Prize in ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMMING  
 Vytautas Marijosius Memorial Award, 2016

**DEADLINE for postmark or emailing of application(s): Tuesday, May 17, 2016**

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Send a SINGLE email: Be sure to identify the applicant in the subject line of a single email which contains:

1. A 150 word (maximum) biography of the conductor sent in the body of an email, not as an attachment. The bio will be printed verbatim should the applicant win The American Prize. Include your website address in the bio if you want it published.
2. A photograph of the conductor (JPEG or PGN only) sent as an attachment. Be sure the file name includes applicant's name.
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**FOR "ONLINE" APPLICATIONS ONLY:** Include with the SAME email:

1. This application form sent as a PDF file attachment named for the applicant.
2. PDFs of programs pages, philosophy.

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1. Two completed copies of this application form.
2. Two identical sets of copies of program pages for your orchestra (as outlined in detail on the website.)
3. Two copies of any supporting statement about your philosophy of programming.
4. If sending \$40 application fee by mail, make check or money order out to HCMT/The American Prize. Send to: David Katz, chief judge, HCMT/The American Prize, 25 Hamilton Drive, Suite 100, Danbury, CT 06811  
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**IV. SIGNATURE:** By signing this form, you attest that the programs included in this application were selected by the conductor here named. You understand and agree to abide by all the rules of The American Prize competition, agree to accept related emails from The American Prize, and authorize The American Prize to publish the photo, biographical information and performance excerpts of the applicant via electronic or other media, including on our websites.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your application will be acknowledged by email. The decisions of the judges are final.