



# APPLICATION for CONDUCTORS

The American Prize in  
ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMMING, 2012  
Vytautas Marijosius Memorial Award

**DEADLINE for postmark of application(s): March 15, 2012**  
**This application requires both MAILED and EMAILED components.**  
**Refer to the website for complete information: [www.theamericanprize.org](http://www.theamericanprize.org)**

**I. SELECT the category of ensemble.** (Choose only one.) If you are applying for other The American Prize conducting or ensemble prizes in March 2012, check this box:

professional orchestra     college/university orchestra     community or faith-based orchestra     youth orchestra

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Years in current position \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ City/state where ensemble is based \_\_\_\_\_

## II. MAILED COMPONENT:

Send (U.S. Mail, UPS or similar) by the postmark deadline date:

1. Two 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. Application fee of \$35 (check, credit card or money order) made out to **HCMT/The American Prize**. *Send to:*

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David Katz, chief judge  
HCMT/The American Prize  
25 Hamilton Drive, Suite 100  
Danbury, CT 06811

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

If you are applying for other The American Prize conducting or ensemble prizes in 2012, applications may be sent in the same envelope, but be sure to include all materials, application forms and fees. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. No refunds. No materials will be returned.

## III. EMAILED COMPONENT:

**Your application is incomplete without emailing the required information by the deadline date to [theamericanprz@aol.com](mailto:theamericanprz@aol.com) or [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)**

Email: Be sure to identify yourself in the subject line of a *single* email which contains:

1. A 100 word (maximum) biography of yourself sent in the body of an email, *not as an attachment*. Resumes are not accepted.
2. A photograph of yourself (JPEG or PGN only). Be sure the file name includes your name.
3. The names and email addresses of no fewer than 2 and no more than 5 media outlets you wish to receive press releases from us, should you win The American Prize, such as local newspapers, radio or television stations, alumni newsletters, etc. We encourage you to CONFIRM these emails first, as we cannot research incomplete or inaccurate email addresses. Please list them in this format: *(examples:*  
THE SPRINGFIELD TIMES arts editor: [arts@springfieldtimes.com](mailto:arts@springfieldtimes.com) —*or*— Robert Smith, alumni director, Springfield College: [rsmith@cspring.edu](mailto:rsmith@cspring.edu))

**IV. SIGNATURE:** By signing this form, you attest that you programmed the concerts included in this application, agree to accept related emails from The American Prize, and authorize The American Prize to publish the photo, biographical information and program information of the applicant via electronic or other media, including on our websites.

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

Your application will be acknowledged by email. The American Prize follows a published timeline for the announcement of semi-finalists, finalists and winners. Please refer to the website for complete information. The decision of the judges is final.