

**If you're an arts administrator, you market your artist's performances.
The American Prize wants to evaluate your campaigns.
It is time to receive the accolades you have earned.**



In an age when the performing arts are more marginalized than ever before and media coverage harder than ever to get, **The American Prize** provides **the visibility and recognition you and your organization need to stand out from the rest.**

Since 2010, **The American Prize** has provided evaluation, recognition and reward to America's finest performing artists and composers. **The American Prize** is unique—the only national, nonprofit competitions in the performing arts based solely on the evaluation of commercial and noncommercial **CD and DVD recordings**, programs and marketing materials. **The American Prize** has awarded nearly \$35,000 in prize money in all categories since 2010.

- Separate divisions for professional and community organizations.
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- 1-page application form.
- Low application fees.
- Not-for-profit organization.

Complete information, application forms, biographies of judges and past winners:
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The American Prize grew from the belief that a great deal of excellent music being made in this country goes **unrecognized and unheralded**, not only in our major cities, but all across the country...in schools and churches, in colleges and universities, and by community and professional musicians.

Winners of **The American Prize** receive cash awards, award certificates, and unbiased written evaluations from our national panel of distinguished judges, but more importantly, laureates of **The American Prize** at all levels of achievement derive local, regional and national recognition **to help generate jobs, build audiences and sustain careers.**

2015 National Competitions for Arts Administrators The American Prize in Arts Marketing

Postmark Deadline Thursday, March 31, 2015

Automatic extensions (**until April 13**) are available to those who need more time. Simply email the office by the later date to let us know of your intention to apply: theamericanprize@gmail.com

EASY:

- 1-page application form (on website—see "competitions" menu to download)
www.theamericanprize.org
- Send bio and photo by email.

- Send materials by mail or email. All applications are acknowledged upon receipt.

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Questions: please email theamericanprize@gmail.com

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- NEW—you now have the option to pay application fees online—or by check, credit card or money order.
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