



## APPLICATION for CONDUCTORS

The American Prize in Conducting  
ORCHESTRA Division, 2010

**DEADLINE for postmark of application(s): March 1, 2010**

**This application requires both MAILED and EMAILED components.**

**Refer to the website for complete information: [theamericanprize.org](http://theamericanprize.org)**

**I. SELECT the category of ensemble you conduct.** (Choose only one.) If you are applying for the ensemble—as well as for yourself—be sure to also complete the ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE application and check this box: ☐

☐ professional orchestra

☐ community or faith-based orchestra

☐ youth orchestra

☐ college/university orchestra

☐ secondary or high school orchestra

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

Number of years in present position \_\_\_\_\_ Name of ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumentation (full orch, string orch, mixed ens., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ # of members \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please print your email address again: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about The American Prize? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 recordings of you conducting your ensemble, with conductor, ensemble and selections clearly marked on the cd, dvd or VHS video. (See website for requirements for the recording.)
3. Application fee of \$35 (check, credit card or money order) made out to **HCMT/The American Prize**. Send to:

Please charge my credit card: ☐ MC ☐ V ☐ DSC

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

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

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

If applying for BOTH the conducting and ensemble prizes, applications may be sent together, using the same recordings (only 2 copies—not 4—are necessary), but be sure to include BOTH applications and BOTH fees in one envelope, and complete BOTH emailed components. You may apply in as many conducting categories as you are eligible (should you, for example, conduct more than one ensemble) but you must apply separately for each. 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)**

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

1. A 75 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 only). Be sure the file name includes your name.
3. The name 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 are the conductor of the recording included in this application, and that it is of the ensemble you describe. You understand and agree to abide by all the rules of The American Prize competition and authorize The American Prize to publish and distribute the photo and biographical information you have provided via electronic or other media, including on our website.

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

Your application will be acknowledged by email upon receipt. The American Prize follows a strict 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.