

Materials to Submit:

Copy of one or more of the following, as needed to prove:

1. Age and eligibility, and 2. Being a Colorado guitarist, as defined on the previous page
- A) Driver's license, birth certificate, passport, or student ID
- B) High quality, unedited, video tape or DVD with the two pieces described on the previous page
- C) Brief resume
- D) Completed application
- E) Application fee of \$25

Place to submit all materials:

Steve Waechter
Director, Solo Guitar Debut Competition
c/o Denver Classical Guitar Society
7881 Oak Street, Arvada, CO 80005

Deadline:

Postmarked by January 18th, 2011

Awards:

First Prize: \$750 and debut recital during the DCGS 2011-12 season. The recital will be at the South Broadway Christian Church, Denver.

Second Prize: \$500

Third Prize: \$300

Jury:

The competition will be judged by a panel of five judges. The decision of the judges in final. The jury reserves the right not to award first prize.

Questions?

Steve Waechter, Solo Guitar Debut Competition Director
E-mail: rasgueado@yahoo.com; Phone: (970) 302-2885

The Patrick M. Keller Fund

The DCGS Solo Guitar Debut Competition is funded through the DCGS Patrick M. Keller Fund. Your contribution to the fund (and the DCGS) is greatly appreciated!

*All contributions are tax deductible.

Please send your contribution payable to the DCGS (please specify if you want it earmarked for the Patrick M. Keller Fund) to:

Rochelle Chartier, President, DCGS, 7881 Oak Street, Arvada, CO 80005

Denver Classical Guitar Society



Solo Guitar Debut Competition

Saturday, March 12th, 2011, 1 PM
Colorado School of Mines
Liberal Arts, International Studies and
Music Building
19th Street and 6th Avenue
Golden, Colorado

Guidelines and Application

www.denverclassicalguitarsociety.org

2011 DCGS Solo Guitar Debut Competition

Application Form

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year

Free choice work included in the video:

Title: _____

By signing below I affirm that I am eligible to enter the competition.

_____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Name of parent or guardian if applicable:

Please send this form together with all required documentation and \$25 application fee to:

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Guidelines

Competition Rounds:

The competition will consist of three rounds:

A) Pre-selection by unedited video

Repertoire:

A) For the unedited video round:

1) Heitor Villa-Lobos *Prelude #5*

2) A free-choice piece of contrasting style

B) For the semi-final round:

1) The two pieces of the video round

2) Two free-choice works of contrasting styles and historical periods

C) For the final round:

A free-choice program of no less than 15 nor more than 20 minutes duration.

None of the works performed in the previous rounds may be included.

Location and Date of Semi-Final & Final Rounds:

Both rounds will take place on March 12, 2011 on the Colorado School of Mines campus at the Liberal Arts, International Studies, and Music Building on 19th Street and 6th Avenue in Golden, Colorado starting at 1:00 PM. Admission is free and open to the general public.

Eligibility for the Candidates:

A) Be 35 years old or younger by March 12, 2011

B) Open to Colorado guitarists:

- Colorado born, or

- Studying in a Colorado institution, or

- Colorado resident

C) Participants should not have performed as featured artists in the DCGS concert series, nor be performers with established concert carriers.