

Exciting changes for this year's Young Musicians Competition!

- 1) The YMC is now a STATEWIDE competition, allowing contestants from all over Arizona to compete.
- 2) To kick off our **50th year celebration** and to encourage all applicants to apply early, we will be periodically giving away **\$50 gift certificates** at random to contestants who have already turned in their applications. Prizes will be awarded starting in July. None will be awarded in November, so submit your application early to increase your chances of winning.
- 3) **Accompanists will be limited to 20 musicians**, so only the first twenty applications received for each accompanist will be allowed to utilize that accompanist in the competition.
- 4) We will be **capping the number of competitors per category/division**. Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis based on COMPLETED applications received (refer to Application Deadline on page 1).

So ENTER EARLY!