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DAME MYRA HESS MEMORIAL CONCERTS

Application Information

The Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert series offers performance opportunities for emerging artists, early in their performance careers or while still completing a degree program. First-time applicants who have already graduated should have done so no more than 5 years prior to application.

We ask that you submit all of the following materials for consideration by our Artistic Committee. Your application will not be reviewed until all materials have been received. Biographical information and sample programs may be sent as attached Word documents, and recordings may be sent as links or as attached mp3 files.

- 1) Current and complete biographical information (with the date of your graduation, if you have completed your formal musical training). Include your address, e-mail, and telephone.
- 2) Two program proposals each with 37 minutes of music, with timings of each piece indicated. Include all movements for each piece. Performances will be broadcast live on WFMT, Chicago's classical music station, therefore the length of the music programmed cannot exceed 37 minutes.
- 3) A link to a recording (video or audio) or a CD (if using the postal service) made in the previous 12 months. The music included on the recording should be stylistically related to the repertoire in the two program proposals – it is preferred that they be the same pieces.
- 4) If you wish to program a contemporary piece which may be unknown to us, it should be included on the recording since it must be approved at the time of application and should not exceed 15 minutes of the program.
- 5) Include the name and biographical information for an accompanist if one is to be used. All solo instrument and vocal programs must include piano collaboration.
- 6) Please send the materials to jlee@imfchicago.org, or by mail to my attention at International Music Foundation, 11 East Adams, Suite 350-B, Chicago, IL 60603.

The review process can take up to 6 months. I will contact you again when the application has been considered. Information on the history of the series can be found on our website www.imfchicago.org. If you have any questions about the series or the application process, please contact me by email at jlee@imfchicago.org or by phone at 312.670.6888.

The International Music Foundation is not able to cover the travel expenses of out of town artists, but can provide one hotel room for one night plus a performance fee.

John Lee
Program Coordinator
Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts