



# The 2009 University of Florida Young Pianists Festival

June 14 - 20, 2009

## *Application Information...*

### All-Inclusive Participant Fee: \$575.00

This fee includes all classes and performances, three private lessons, dormitory housing (double occupancy) for six nights, and three daily meals. Participants in the Gainesville area may attend as **Day Campers** for \$475.00. This fee includes all classes and performances, and daily lunch and dinner.

Additionally, we will accept a limited number of **Observers** at the rate of \$375.00. Observers attend all daily events, yet have no performance obligations. Private lessons are available to observers for a fee of \$40.00 per lesson, according to professor availability.

All applicants must send a completed application form with a non-refundable check for \$40.00 *payable to the University of Florida*, or credit card authorization, to the address on the form. Applicants must also include an audition tape/CD of two contrasting pieces/ movements from the standard classical repertoire. On the application form, students must also indicate, at least, two contrasting pieces for performance/study at the festival. One may be a work in progress, but at least one must be memorized and suitable for public performance. Festival pieces may be different from those on the tape.

**Delma Nelson Memorial Scholarship:** In honor of the late Florida piano teacher, Delma Nelson, we are pleased to offer one FULL scholarship to the festival. To be considered, applicants must include a one-page, double-spaced essay describing how the study of piano has enriched their lives. One winner will be chosen, by an independent committee, based both upon the quality/level of playing (on the submitted CD/tape) and quality of the essay. Previous winners are not eligible.

Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2009. As space is limited, applications will be considered on a first-come-first-serve basis. After May 1, a \$25 rush fee will apply. Upon being accepted to the festival, application fees (less rush fees) will be credited toward festival tuition. At this time, participants will receive information regarding payment of their account balance, which must be paid in full by June 1, 2009. Please DO NOT send full payment with the application.

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