



*THE SCHUBERT CLUB OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, INC.*

Dear Awards Teacher,

Now that we are into the 2009-2010 season the following information will be helpful in preparing students for the Schubert Club Awards program.

**This Awards packet consists of:**

- ❖ Rules and Requirements at a Glance
- ❖ Awards Descriptions
- ❖ Suggested repertoire for the French Awards and a list of recommended composers and compositions
- ❖ Recommended Composers for the Russian Music competition
- ❖ Teacher Entrants List
- ❖ Application forms for competitions and Koffler Scholarship
- ❖ Driving Directions to the First Congregational Church of Greenwich.

**A few quick reminders:**

- ❖ There are no required pieces for any of the Competitions.
- ❖ The Schubert Club Yearbook lists all of the essential information about the Awards Program.
- ❖ **For the Koffler Scholarship**, please read the description in your current Schubert Club Yearbook. Koffler applicants must submit a copy of their program with their application. The application process for the Koffler Scholarship is the same as for the Competitions; please use the application form for all applicants, and circle either Competition or Koffler.

***PLEASE FILL OUT EACH APPLICATION COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY; IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO LIST ONLY THE STUDENTS' NAMES ON THE TEACHERS' ENTRANTS LIST. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

- ❖ Scheduling of events depends on the number of applicants. Please be sure that you and your students reserve **both** days.
- ❖ Schedules will be sent to participating teachers by e-mail; if you do not have computer capability, please include a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope with your application(s).
- ❖ A student's total performance time may be less than the time limit, but may **NOT** be more. **Students will be asked to stop before finishing if their selection goes beyond the time limit.**
- ❖ **Students are requested to remain in the audition room for the entire program.**
- ❖ After applications have been submitted, if any of your students will be unable to compete please call me at (203) 355-1595 up to one week before the Competition to let me know. Participating teachers **will be called upon and are expected to be present to assist Wherever and however necessary.**

In an effort to carry out these Awards events more smoothly all suggestions are welcome, and should be addressed to Debbie via e-mail at [paulndeb@optonline.net](mailto:paulndeb@optonline.net) or by telephone at (203) 355-1595, or to Sandra via e-mail at [ssmur88@gmail.com](mailto:ssmur88@gmail.com) or by telephone at (203) 847-8106

With all good wishes for a year of wonderful music,

Deborah Kahan and Sandra Shaw Murphy, C0-Chairs  
Schubert Club Awards

## **Suggestions: French Compositions (from Sandra Murphy)**

**(See next page for acceptable/unacceptable composers)**

Casadesus	Six Infantines Op. 48 (MCA 1948) -- not my favorite
Françaix	Collection (Schott) - some interesting, appealing pieces
Grovez	L'Almanach aux Images (Augener)
Ibert	Histoires (Leduc) - some nice, lesser-known pieces Baja la mesa (dramatic) La Cage de cristal (charming) La Marchande d'eau Fraîche (staccatos) Le Cortège de Balkis (impressionistic sounds) Petite Suite en Quinze Images (Foetisch) - another Intermediate-level Suite by Ibert
Koechlin	12 Petite Pièces Faciles Op. 208 (Hengel)
Milhaud	L'Enfant aime (Leed) - not very attractive pieces Accueil Amical. Pièces enfantines (Heugel) Une Journée (Mercury Music) - five lyric miniatures Printemps (Eschig) Two books Quatre Romances sans Paroles (Salabert) L'Album de Madame Bovary (Enoch) The Household Muse (Elkan-Vogel) Saudades de Brazil (Eschig) - interesting rhythms - Intermediate and up
Pierné	Album pour mes Petits Amis Op. 14 (Leduc) Farandole - especially nice
Florent Schmitt	Enfants Op. 94 (Eschig-Durand)
Tailleferre	Fleurs de France (Lemoine)

Other Composers to consider: Debussy, Fauré, Ravel, Satie. Tansman is also being included.

### Collections:

French Piano Music of Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Salabert)  
(includes Koechlin "Petite Pièces", Milhaud "Quatre Romances",  
Poulenc "Improvisations")

L'Album de Six (Eschig) French "Les Six" Composers

A l'Exposition (Salabert) 8 pieces by Auric, Ibert, Milhaud, Poulenc and Tailleferre

## French Composers List

### *Acceptable Composers*

Aubert	Dutilleux	Messaien
Auric	Emmanuel	Milhaud
Boulez	Fauré	Pierné
Caplet	Ferroud	Poulenc
Casadesus	Françaix	Ravel
Chabrier	Grovez	Ropartz
Chailley	Halin	Roussel
Charles-Henri	Honegger	Satie
Ciry	Hugon	Sauguet
D'Indy	Huré	Schmitt
Debussy	Ibert	Tailleferre
Delannoy	Jolivet	Tansman
Ducasse	Lili Boulanger	Tournemire
Dukas	Martinet	Widor

### *Unacceptable Composers*

Chaminade	Franck
Couperin	Lully
Duport	Rameau
Durand (neither father nor son)	Saint-Saëns

If the composer you have chosen does not appear on this list, please  
call the Chairman.

# SCHUBERT CLUB AWARDS 2010

## Rules and Regulations at a Glance

### Awards Co-Chairs:

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### AWARDS OFFERED

Piano Competitions: Bach, Chopin, French Awards and Koffler Scholarship

### PIANO COMPETITIONS

Dates: Saturday, April 24, 2010 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 25, 2010 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Place: First Congregational Church of Greenwich, 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Greenwich, CT

Time: Exact time and day of each session will be contingent upon number of participants and may require dividing a particular event between two days. Please be sure that you, parents and students keep both days open.

### NEW THIS YEAR

Date: The Music of Franz Schubert: Saturday, May 1, 2010 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

**This event will be open to piano, voice and all instruments**

Place: First Congregational Church of Greenwich, 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Greenwich, CT

Time: Exact time of each session will be contingent upon number of participants

**FEE** \$30.00 participation fee for each event

### APPLICATIONS

Deadline: No later than March 15, 2010 postmarked First Class

Requests for Awards packet will be honored up to March 1, 2010

Address: Deborah Kahan 143 Hoyt Street, #1-0 Stamford, CT 06905

Submit: One application for each student/competition combination

One Teacher Entrant List

One check covering all entrants' fees, written to Schubert Club

Stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope **or** teacher's e-mail address

Penalties: Incomplete, incorrect or illegible applications will not be accepted

Changes: Absolutely no changes will be made after submission of applications

### ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ To be eligible to participate in the Awards Program, students must reside in Connecticut or study with teachers who are members in good standing in Schubert Club of Fairfield County.
- ❖ **TO BE ELIBIGLE TO COMPETE FOR THE KOFFLER AWARD, A STUDENT MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SCHUBERT CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS (RECITALS OR FESTIVAL) FOR THREE OF FOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. PARTICIPATION IN THESE EVENTS IN SENIOR YEAR IS MANDATORY.**
- ❖ Participating teachers must be members in good standing as of September 15 of the current calendar year before being eligible to participate in the Awards Program.
- ❖ Students who won First Prize in a competition may not compete for the same award in the same age level.
- ❖ Students must enter at appropriate age level. Age is defined as of the day of the Competition.

### MUSIC

- ❖ Arrangements, transcriptions and photocopies are not allowed; however, computer-generated copies from reliable sources (PianoStreet.com (Opus 111); Werner Icking Archives; Musicalion; CDs from music publishers, (consent note included) may be used. Transcriptions acceptable as standard repertoire also may be used.
- ❖ Repeats may be taken at Primary level only.
- ❖ Students will give their music to the judges.
- ❖ Students are requested to remain in the audition room for the entire program.

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**RESULTS**

- ❖ Winners will be announced after each Competition
- ❖ All judges' decisions are final
- ❖ Honorable Mention may be awarded
- ❖ Adjudication sheets will be mailed to teachers
- ❖ All First Prize winners of Bach, Chopin, French and Schubert competition Awards are **expected** to perform at the Awards Concert, which will be held on Friday evening, May 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the First Congregational Church of Greenwich, 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich. The concert is free and open to the public. Winners of all events, including Honorable Mention recipients, will be given their prizes and Certificates after the Concert. A Reception will follow.

**PIANO COMPETITIONS OFFERED**

J. S. Bach	3 levels, grouped by age
French Music	3 levels, grouped by age
Chopin	3 levels, grouped by age
The Music of Franz Schubert	3 levels, grouped by age

Koffler Scholarship for High School Seniors only

**REQUIRED PIECES** none

**AGE LEVELS** Student must enter appropriate age level. Age is as of day of competition.

PRIMARY 11 years and under	JUNIOR 12 - 14 years	SENIOR 15 years and over	KOFFLER High School Senior
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**TIME LIMITS** Maximum total performance time in minutes (may be less) for each level

PRIMARY 5 Minutes	JUNIOR 7 Minutes	SENIOR 10 Minutes	KOFFLER 30 Minutes
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**PRIZES**

LEVEL	Primary	Junior	Senior	Koffler
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50.00 SC Silver Cup	\$75.00 SC Silver Cup	\$125.00 SC Silver Cup	\$1000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	

**Individual Award Chairs**

Bach Awards  
Chopin Awards

French Impressionist/20<sup>th</sup> Century Awards  
Music of Franz Schubert

Rhea Farbman  
Svitlana Fiorito,  
Yoshie Akimoto  
Sandra Shaw Murphy  
Edith G. Sullivan



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### Teacher Entrants List

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed (one check payable to Schubert Club) \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ applications = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Payable

Student Name	Competition	Level

#### Available Competitions and Levels:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bach                    | Primary/Junior/Senior |
| Chopin                  | Primary/Junior/Senior |
| French                  | Primary/Junior/Senior |
| Music of Franz Schubert | Primary/Junior/Senior |
| Koffler                 | High School Senior    |



## Schubert Club Awards 2010

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Application for (Circle One):      Competition      Koffler      Yrs. of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Award Applied for \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Choice Piece \_\_\_\_\_ Op. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Key \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Award Applied for \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Choice Piece \_\_\_\_\_ Op. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Key \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

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Choice Piece \_\_\_\_\_ Op. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Key \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

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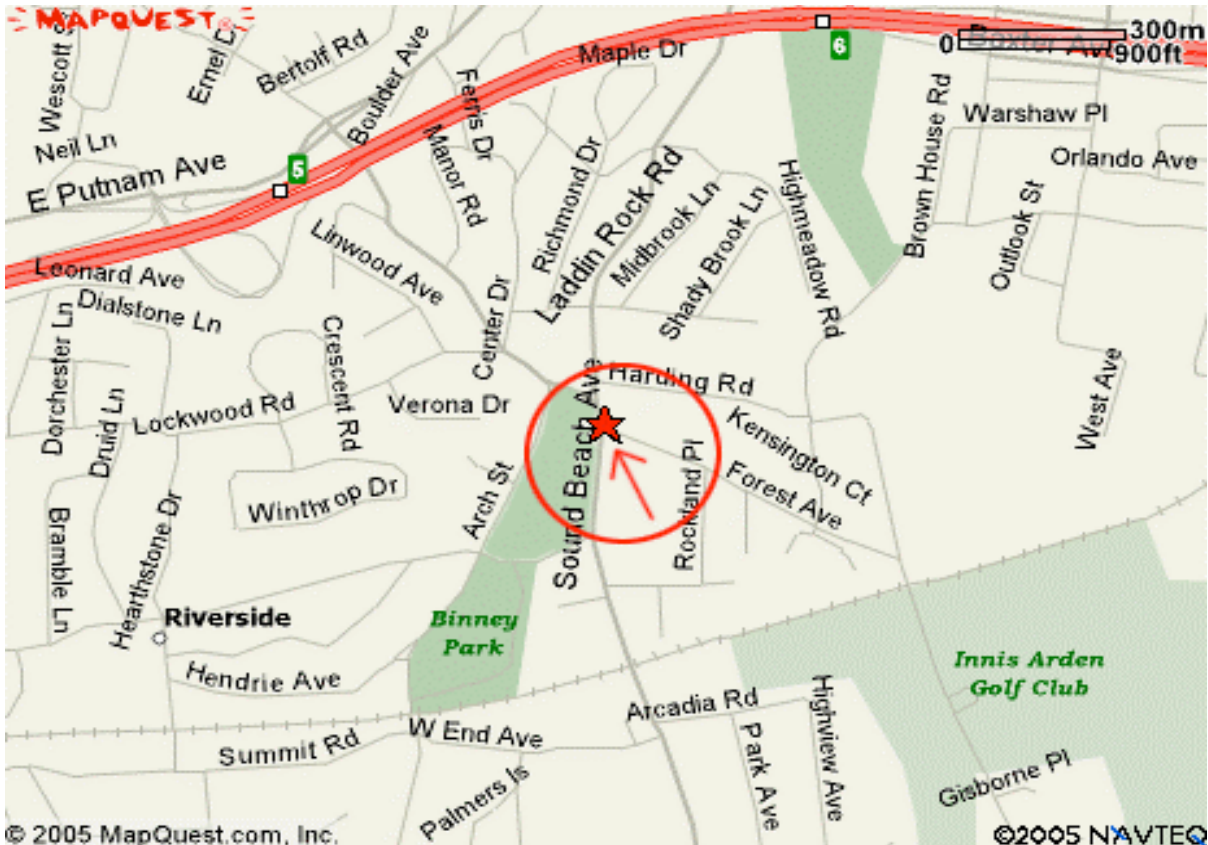
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Key \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions to First Congregational Church of Greenwich 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich, CT 06870



From the Connecticut Turnpike (I-95):

Approaching Old Greenwich on I-95 from either the North or South, take Exit 5 (Riverside/Old Greenwich).

At the end of the ramp, turn right onto US 1 (also known as Boston Post Road or East Putnam Avenue).

At the first light, turn right onto Sound Beach Avenue.

Follow Sound Beach Avenue past the first rotary (Perrot Library will be on the left and Binney Park on the right).

Bear right. Take first left onto Forest Avenue.

The first driveway on the right takes you into our church parking lot.

The entrance to the Meetinghouse and the Pre-School is opposite the cemetery.