

APPLICATION FORM

Please return this form by
22nd February 2010 to:

The Catherine Judge Memorial Award
Freepost BEL 1732
Belfast
BT1 5LR

NB The final will take place
on Saturday 24 April 2010



Applicant information

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Surname

First name(s)

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Male / Female

Address

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Town

Post Code

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Telephone

Mobile

E-mail

How did you hear about the Catherine Judge Memorial Award?

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Instrument (or voice)

Current standard including highest grade result
achieved and examination body e.g. ABRSM / TCL etc

Date passed

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Terms and Conditions

1. The Catherine Judge Memorial Award is open to music students, resident in Northern Ireland, who have achieved at least Grade 8 standard on their specified instrument/voice and intend to progress to third level (or in the case of singers, post-graduate or deferred) musical education in the academic year immediately following the event. An upper age limit (as at the date of the event final) will apply: 19 for instrumentalists and 23 for singers.

The award will go to a solo classical musician.

2. Applicants must submit an application form in full to be considered for the award. A copy of the applicant's Grade 8 or Diploma certificate must be enclosed with the completed application form.
3. Each application must be endorsed or supported by one referee who will substantiate the credentials of the applicant and indicate his/her intended course at third level music education.
4. An adjudication panel will assess each application and select a shortlist of no more than 10 finalists. The panel's decision will be final.
5. Finalists will be invited to perform a programme of approximately 12 minutes to an adjudication panel. The final will also involve an interview by the compère of the event.
6. Among areas (and in no particular order) where the judges will look for excellence are:
 - technique and intonation;
 - interpretation of the chosen works;
 - communication of music;
 - originality and balance of the programme;
 - commitment to music;
 - the overall presentation.

7. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in this regard.
8. If the finalist is unable to attend on the appointed date, his or her application will not be able to proceed further.
9. Payment of the Catherine Judge Memorial Award will be made to the winner on receipt of written confirmation from his or her school principal or music teacher that an application to study at Music College or University has been or will be accepted in the academic year immediately post the event.
10. In submitting an application, the applicant agrees to take part in publicity and promotional activity relating to the Award.

