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## John Adams Young Composers Program

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A structured, graded approach to musicianship, theory and composition, the John Adams Young Composers program provides the opportunity for beginners through advanced students to develop and perfect their skills in the language of music.

The program emphasizes the traditional approach, through sight singing and dictation, in the areas of: interval recognition and production, rhythmic accuracy, pattern recognition, and melodic structure and harmony. At the more advanced levels, participants study form, counterpoint, advanced topics in harmony, 20th Century techniques, and other topics pertaining to high level composition and performance of repertoire.

The program also connects local young composers with local youth orchestras and other young musicians, to provide readings and ongoing support of original works.

There is a 20-minute placement interview for all applicants to determine the appropriate level of study. Prospective students should have at least two years of study on an instrument, and must submit an original notated composition in order to register.

### FALL 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

To apply for a scholarship for the John Adams Young Composers Program please submit the following to the CCMC office by **August 31, 2009**:

- Completed CCMC Registration Form with \$15 registration fee
- Scholarship Application Form (2 sheets)
- Copy of the first page of your most recent Federal Tax form, AFDC, SSI or current unemployment information. (Please feel free to provide any additional information you feel would be helpful in assessing your financial circumstances.)
- Teacher Letter of Recommendation
- An original notated composition

Please return all materials to:

CCMC  
1475 Rose Street  
Berkeley, CA 94702

# Crowden Center for Music in the Community (CCMC)

## JOHN ADAMS YOUNG COMPOSERS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### I. Identifying Information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity\*:  Asian/Asian Am/ Indian  East Indian  Filipino  Pacific Islander  
 Black/Afr. Am  Caucasian/White  Hispanic/Latino  Native American  Other

\* CMC receives funding from foundations that request this information. It is used solely for this purpose.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School music or classroom teacher and phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) is(are):  Married  Divorced  Single  Widowed

Responsible Billing Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Annual Income: *(Please list all sources)*

Income(s): Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Alimony: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_

III. Expenses:  Own  Rent Monthly rent/mortgage \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Loan Payments: Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_ (Type) \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount) \_\_\_\_\_

Number supported by above income: Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # in school: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Other:

Are you eligible for food stamps? \_\_\_\_\_ Does your child receive free meals at school? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount or % you feel you can pay for lessons/classes: \_\_\_\_\_ per week/month/year \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: please fill out questions on other side!***

**V. Student, please answer the following:**

What musical experience have you had?

Why are you interested in participating in the John Adams Young Composers Program?

What do you hope to accomplish in this program?

Are you a returning student of the CCMC?  Yes.  No.

How did you learn about CCMC? \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby state that all of the above information is true:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All applications must include a letter of recommendation and a copy of the first page of your most recent Federal Tax form, AFDC, SSI or current unemployment information. Please feel free to provide any additional information you feel would be helpful in assessing your financial needs.**

Mail all materials to CCMC, 1475 Rose Street, Berkeley, CA 94702  
Questions? Contact Elizabeth Gaston, 510.559.2941

Please check here if you would like to receive information  
about The Crowden School (grades 4–8)

# Crowden Center for Music in the Community (CCMC)

## JOHN ADAMS YOUNG COMPOSERS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**To the Recommender:** Please fill out this form by **August 31, 2009** and return to: Crowden Center for Music in the Community, 1475 Rose St. Berkeley, CA 94702..

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the student?

2. Scholarships to the John Adams Young Composers Program are awarded based on merit, commitment, and demonstrated financial need. Please keep these guidelines in mind when writing your recommendation for the student.