



## The Nebraska Chamber Players host the **2012 Larsen Young Artist Award**

A competition for outstanding Nebraska string players  
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"The Lillie and Max Larsen competition for Nebraska high school string players was created to recognize outstanding talent and performance on strings and to provide an opportunity for gifted string players to compete and demonstrate their ability to perform. It is intended to recognize the hard work and commitment of students, parents and teachers who study string instruments."

*Max and Lillie Larsen*

### The Awards

- The first place winner will receive \$1,000.00 and the opportunity to perform with the Nebraska Chamber Players on a concert date between 04/01/2012-04/30/2013.
- The second place winner will receive \$500.00 and a performing opportunity at the awards reception.

### The Competition

- Will consist of a live performance in Lincoln, March 17, 2012, exact time and location mailed with entry confirmation
- Will be adjudicated by a panel of three qualified professional musicians

### Contestant Eligibility

- Must be a high school student grades 9-12.
- Must be a resident of Nebraska
- The first place winner of the previous year Larsen Young Artist Award is not eligible to compete

### Requirements

- The first place winner must perform in Lincoln with the Nebraska Chamber Players on a mutually agreed date between 04/01/2012-04/30/2013.
- The first and second place winners will perform at the awards receptions in April 2012.
- Winners will be available April 13, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. at NET Telecommunications Bldg. 1800 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> St. Lincoln, NE to receive their awards.

### Repertoire Requirements

- The competition repertoire will consist of two works of contrasting styles
- Each contestant will provide an accompanist unless the work is specifically composed for unaccompanied solo instrument.
- All works must be memorized

### Application Procedure

- All contestants must submit the completed, signed application form postmarked by Feb. 6, 2012. Mail to Nebraska Chamber Players, 100 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. #500, Lincoln, NE 68508
- Documents are available at [www.nebraskachamberplayers.org](http://www.nebraskachamberplayers.org) or call 402. 488.0718

### Competition Schedule

The competitions will take place March 17, 2012, First Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, NE  
Information regarding exact times, warm-up rooms will be sent to all contestants with entry acknowledgement letter.

Winner and runner up will be announced March 17 at the conclusion of the competition.

**Please keep this information for your records.**

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