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Bach Festival Society of Winter Park and Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art Present the 15th Annual Young Artist Competition

WINTER PARK, FL – The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park in partnership with the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art is pleased to present the **15th Annual Young Artist Competition** on November 10, 2007, at Rollins College.

This competition, which is generously sponsored by the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation, is open to students in grades 9 through 12 who are Florida residents. Students may compete in one of four categories: piano, strings, brass/woodwinds, or vocals. Prizes are awarded in both the preliminary and finalist rounds for a total of \$5,000, one of the largest combined prize winnings in the state.

Preliminary rounds for all four categories will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 10, in Keene Hall, located on the campus of Rollins College. The finalist recital, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 3 PM the same day in the John M. Tiedtke Concert Hall, within Keene Hall. “We encourage everyone to come hear the final recital. It’s really amazing to see and hear the fantastic students who participate in this competition. They are the future musical stars of America,” says Bach Festival Society Artistic Director Dr. John Sinclair.

This competition annually draws students from all across the state of Florida has produced winners who have gone on to study at such prestigious schools as the Juilliard School and Northwestern University, and many have continued on to lead successful careers in the field of music.

To submit an application or for more information regarding the Young Artist Competition, please download the information and entry forms from our Web site, www.bachfestivalflorida.org, or call the Bach Festival Society at 407-646-2182.

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