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## **Registration Open for California Youth Symphony Young Artist Competition**

**PALO ALTO, March 13, 2006** – The **California Youth Symphony's** annual **Young Artist Competition** will be held at Stanford University on Saturday, May 13. **Application deadline is Monday, April 24. Applicants are strongly encouraged to register early.** Contestants must be 18 years old or younger. The California Youth Symphony President's Prize, a \$200 cash award, will be given to each of the two winners of the competition. The winners, one pianist and one other instrumentalist, will appear as soloists with the California Youth Symphony during the 2006 – 2007 season. For more information and application forms, please check the **California Youth Symphony** website at [www.cys.org](http://www.cys.org) or phone the CYS office at 650.325.6666.

Previous winners of the **California Youth Symphony Young Artist Competition** include such internationally recognized musicians as cellist Matt Haimovitz and pianist Natasha Paremski.

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