

**SAN MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH
ELIZABETH and WILLIAM ELFTMAN
ORGAN COMPETITION
APRIL 17 & 18, 2010**

San Marino Community Church
Presbyterian Church (USA)
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SAN MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH
ELIZABETH and WILLIAM ELFTMAN ORGAN COMPETITION AND RECITAL
COMPETITION 3:00 pm Saturday, April 17, 2010
Participation in Worship Service, Sunday, April 18, 2010

Purpose: Funds dedicated in memory of Elizabeth and William Elftman, long-time members of San Marino Community Church and an avid supporters of church music, are to be used to promote and encourage the study and performance of classical organ literature in the church.

Prizes: First Place: \$1500.00 Second Place: \$800.00
In the event of a tie the prize money will be divided equally.

Eligibility: Open to all organists under age 30.

Entrance Fee: \$25.00 check or money order made payable to "San Marino Community Church." A letter of recommendation from applicant's organ teacher or other professional musician must accompany the check and application.

Deadline: CDs and applications must be mailed separately and postmarked no later than January 15, 2010. Mail to ELFTMAN COMPETITION • San Marino Community Church • 1750 Virginia Road • San Marino, CA 91108

Application and CD: No editing within a movement is allowed. No speaking is allowed on the recordings. Recordings are to be sent inside CD mailing boxes. Enclose a card with the name of the applicant, but do not label the CD with anything but the date of recording. Recording must be no more than one year from date of postmark. Application must be sent under separate cover. CDs will not be returned to applicants.

Repertoire:

1. Two movements from a major work of Bach (not including trio sonatas),
 Buxtehude, Lubeck or Bohm.
2. One movement or a complete work composed before 1960.
3. One movement or a complete work composed after 1960.

The order of the 2nd and 3rd selections may be played in order of the finalist's preference.

CD IS TO BE NO LONGER THAN 45 MINUTES.

Finalists will perform the pieces submitted plus a hymn with a varied introduction and reharmonization. The hymn to be played will be chosen for the two finalists.

Finalists: Two finalists will be chosen from the applications. Transportation to and from the airport, as well as housing, will be provided by members of the church. If finalists prefer to make other arrangements, San Marino Community Church will not be responsible for those accommodations or food costs.

Schedule: Finalists will each be given three hours of practice time (9:00 am – 12:00 pm or 12:15 pm – 3:15 pm.) on the Friday prior to the competition and three hours (8:00 am – 11:00 am or 11:15 am – 2:15 pm) on the day of the competition. The competition will be held Saturday, April 17 at 3:00 pm in the presence of three judges. The judges who preside over the competition will have no knowledge of the finalists prior to the competition.

Access to San Marino: San Marino is a small city in the northern part of Los Angeles County. Air service is recommended through Burbank Airport. Other options are Los Angeles International (LAX) or Ontario Airport.

Conditions: Contestants found not complying with the above guidelines will be eliminated. Under no circumstances will any refunds of entry fees be available.

APPLICATION FORM
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: (home) _____

(cell) _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

School of current enrollment and/or Professional Position:

Enclosed is: 1. \$25.00 application fee (made payable to SMCC)
2. Letter of recommendation from: (name and position)

Mail all materials to: San Marino Community Church
Elftman Organ Competition – Lisa Edwards
1750 Virginia Road
San Marino, CA 91108

REPERTOIRE ON CD

(Include title, movement, composer, and date of composition)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Completion of this application verifies that the applicant has complied with all of the guidelines above.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____