



The CMS Fund is pleased to announce receipt of a generous grant from the Yamaha Corporation of America

in support of five resident fellowships for the 2010–2011 academic year. The Yamaha In-Residence Fellowships support the education of professional music student performers by providing the opportunity to bring together musicians, music educators, and the general public to develop stronger and more effective musical environments in their community. These Fellowships are intended to encourage graduate music students in performance to become more effective advocates for their art now and in their future careers, and to be part of the music unit's expansion of professional programs that provide training in community engagement and outreach activities.

The Yamaha In-Residence Fellowships exemplify a performer-musician's cultural responsibilities by (1) supporting activities such as informational performances of diverse repertoire, (2) providing guidance to young musicians through coaching by their major teacher, and (3) integrating the student's efforts with those of the larger institutional enterprise. These Fellowships assist in developing "bridges" between music faculty, students, and institutions and their communities, better integrating music into educational systems and cultural life.

The Yamaha In-Residence Fellowships enable graduate students to conduct residencies in various community institutions, including educational, artistic, and civic enterprises. The student's major studio teacher and the music executive of the college, conservatory, or university in which the student is enrolled (1) work with the student in developing the program, (2) approve the grant application, and (3) assist the student in operating the engagement and outreach activities. The Fellowships provide a \$1,000 stipend to each of five recipients.

Time Frame

The Yamaha In-Residence Fellowships will take place during the 2010-2011 academic year. Fellowship activities will take place September 2010 through June 2011 with reports of activities following the residencies due September 1, 2011. Activities will be reported in the *Newsletter* and on the Web site of The College Music Society, sharing ideas and experiences with members of the music and higher education community.

Who May Apply?

Graduate students majoring in performance under the guidance of a studio teacher and enrolled in an institution in the United States may apply for a Yamaha In-Residence Fellowship.

Grant Application

The deadline for application is May 15, 2010. A complete application includes the following:

- (1) The completed application information form;
- (2) Description in detail of the engagement program you have developed and for which you are applying, including the suitability of the proposal for the intended participants. Include the major participants, ensembles, institutions, and organizations;
- (3) Description of what makes the program innovative, exemplary or unique;
- (4) Description of what you hope to achieve with the program, and its intended outcomes;
- (5) Letters of support from (a) your major studio teacher and (b) the Chair, Director, or Dean of your music program;
- (6) At your discretion, you may also attach letters of support from stakeholders in the project (e.g., fellow student participants, faculty, parents, teachers, community members).

The complete application package should be sent by mail to The College Music Society, 312 E. Pine Street, Missoula MT 59082. Applications through attached MS Word or PDF files may also be submitted via email to <careerservices@music.org>.

Promotion and Publicity for Yamaha Fellowships

Promotion will include (1) national announcements of fellowship winners, (2) published reports of the program's activities, and (3) opportunity for support for the fellowships from Yamaha dealers within the award recipient's community.

Further Information and Application

For further information concerning developing grant applications for CMS initiatives, please see the accompanying discussion or visit <www.music.org/GrantInfo.html>.

For the application cover sheet for this program, please visit <www.music.org/Yamaha.html>. ♦