

# CHICAGO CELLO SOCIETY

## Youth Cello Competition Guidelines and Entrance Form

The Chicago Cello Society is thrilled to be hosting a competition for intermediate and advanced cellists in the Chicagoland Area this season!

The winners of the competition will be featured soloists at the cello society's February 1st event at Nichols Hall in Evanston. This concert will feature cello choir performances, a Suzuki style "Playup" by young cellists, and solo performances by the two cellists selected in this competition accompanied by a cello choir orchestra. The winners will also receive a series of prizes from local Chicago music shops and sponsors.

The competition will take place on **Sunday, November 23rd**, between 3:00pm and 6:00pm at the Fine Arts Building (Room 825) located at 410 S. Michigan Avenue in Chicago. Please plan to check in at least 15 minutes before your assigned time; a group warm-up room will be provided. There is an application fee of \$30 due with the submission of your application.

### COMPETITION REPERTOIRE

Intermediate: Beval Sonata, Mvts. I & II (recommended for students in Suzuki Books 4-8)

Advanced: Saint-Saëns, Allegro Appassionato (recommended for students in Books 8-10)

In order to facilitate playing with accompaniment, the following tempo markings are recommended:

Beval - Mvt. I Quarter Note = 112 to 120 & Mvt. II Dotted Quarter Note = 76 to 84

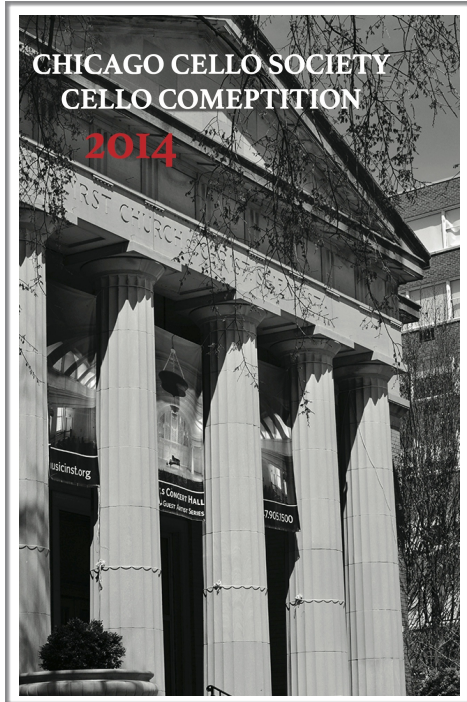
Saint-Saëns - Allegro Quarter Note = 120 to 128 & piu lento Quarter Note = 68 to 76

### ACCOMPANIST

The accompanist will be provided by the Chicago Cello Society. Students who wish to have a rehearsal with the pianist prior to the competition can make special arrangements directly. To schedule a rehearsal with the pianist, Debbie Hatmaker, call 630.941.0502.

### AUDITION & DEADLINE

Applications will be accepted through November 1st. Once your application has been received and processed, you will be emailed an audition time.



Please return this form and the non-refundable \$30 application fee to the following address. Please make checks payable to the Chicago Cello Society.

**Lawrence Block**  
**1601 Oakwood, #105**  
**Highland Park, IL 60035**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle one):      Intermediate      Advanced

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**[www.chicagocellosociety.co](http://www.chicagocellosociety.co)**