



**The Festival for Creative Pianists
Arthur Houle, Founder & Director
Winners' Recital & Awards Ceremony
Mesa State College
Moss Performing Arts Center Recital Hall
Grand Junction, CO
Saturday, March 28, 2009
7:30 P.M.
Program**

All winners: Congratulations! Please contact Lyn Ross (tel: 970.248.1233), administrative assistant, at your convenience, to give her your social security numbers in order to process your \$100 prizes. Please be patient; it may take a number of weeks for your checks to be mailed to you.

Contestant #13 Marybeth Risky

Polonaise in A-Flat Major, Op. 53, "Heroic" by Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Contestant #19 Maurissa Weight

Prelude No. 6 from Six Preludes, Op. 6 by Robert Muczynski (1929-)

"Summertime" by George Gershwin (1898-1937) with improvisations by the performer

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION BY THE PERFORMER (FEMALE COMPOSER):

MAELSTROM

Sally Saddle (from "Cowboy Jazz") by Arthur Houle (b. 1955)

Contestant #20 Alie Yorgason

Etude-tableau in D Major, Opus 39, No. 9 by Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Contestant #15 Noah Smith

Des Pas Sur la Neige by Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Hydrostellar: original composition by the performer

Contestant #14 Matt Scofield

Sea Piece by Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)

#11 (Duet) Alie Yorgason & Elise Peterson

Theme and Variations in G Major, K 501, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Le Bal, from Op. 22 by Georges Bizet (1838-75)

Libertango by Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)/arranged by Vera Watanabe (contemporary)

Following the concert, we will announce the specific First Prize categories & Honorable Mention Awards. First Prize Winners will receive \$100 prize certificates and Honorable Mention winners will music and/or CD's

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Upcoming:

- Guest Artist Ryan Anthony, trumpet, will be in concert with Arthur Houle on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 P.M., MPAC Recital Hall (\$15/\$10/\$5).