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"For young artists today, the path to success and artistic fulfillment is lined with extraordinary challenges. With the performance opportunities and support of Artist Presentation Society, an outstanding musician can gain a vital link to wider artistic recognition. Young performers deserve our help, now more than ever!"

Artist Presentation Society is the pre-eminent organization in the St. Louis area offering public performance opportunities and recognition to exceptional young musicians embarking on their professional careers.

SUPPORTING THE MISSION

Artist Presentation Society is a non-profit organization run by a Board of Directors, staffed by volunteers and supported by the generosity of its donors.

Donations support our mission to promote exceptional musicians, giving them public performance opportunities in the early stages of their careers. **Please consider making a donation today!**

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DISCOVERING MUSICIANS

Since its inception in 1947, Artist Presentation Society has encouraged and promoted exceptional young musicians, giving them public performance opportunities in the early stages of their careers. Over 180 winners have delighted audiences with their performances. Many have gone on to careers as soloists, music educators, and members of orchestras and opera companies, with some achieving international fame.

Auditions are held annually for vocalists, pianists, solo instrumentalists and chamber ensembles. Audition requirements are detailed on our website. Each audition winner is presented in recital and receives a substantial monetary award.



**Kris Becker,
Audition Winner
2005**

Keyboardist,
Composer

"I am so fortunate that I discovered Artist Presentation Society and that they discovered me. My association with them has opened many doors at a pivotal time in my young career. One could not desire a more genuine, supportive, and generous group of friends to help a young artist fulfill his dreams."

Photos on front cover:

Top - Cristian Fatu, violinist, Winner 2011

Left - Shannon Kessler Dooley, soprano, Winner 2003

Bottom - Zsolt Bogнар, pianist, Winner 2009



**Peter Henderson,
Audition Winner
2003**

Associate Professor
of Music
Maryville University,
St. Louis, MO

"Artist Presentation Society is an organization with high ideals. Developing artists always need support, and APS's solid backing has helped many young performers establish careers through the years. Support for the arts, and for the imagination and passion of artists, will always be relevant!"



**Vera Parkin,
Audition Winner
1984**

Artistic Director,
Community Music
School Preparatory
Program
Webster University,
St. Louis, MO

"My Artist Presentation Society recital was an important catalyst in establishing my career. The members of the Society have remained incredibly supportive of me ever since. They are totally committed to their cause and have contributed so much to the musical life of St. Louis."

PRESENTING ARTISTS

Artist Presentation Society boasts a stellar history of showcasing highly accomplished young classical musical artists. In addition to presenting outstanding recitals to our St. Louis audiences, APS collaborates with other cultural organizations in order to recognize and promote talented musicians and to make classical music more accessible, particularly to the younger generation. APS sponsors an annual competition for members of the Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra in which the winners perform "On Stage at Powell." This highly popular event has aided in highlighting the depth and remarkable talent of that exceptional ensemble. Future plans call for partnering with other area institutions to bolster our collective efforts in sustaining and celebrating tomorrow's talented musical artists.