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**STRING COMPETITION**

**Sunday March 29, 2009  
25 Kennard Road  
Brookline, MA 02445**

*This competition is open to all Brookline Music School string students and is intended to provide valuable experience for young musicians. Students 18 years of age and under are invited to compete in two age categories, based on age as of March 29, 2009. Prizes for each category will be awarded:*

**1st Place - \$75; 2nd Place - \$50**

*Additional prizes may also be awarded for special categories as determined by the judges.  
All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.*

**12 years of age and under**

**One piece (or movement) of contestant's own choice, not exceeding 4 minutes in length**

**18 years of age and under**

**Two contrasting pieces (or movements) of contestant's own choice, each not exceeding 4 minutes in length:**

**One piece written for performance with piano accompaniment**

**One piece written for unaccompanied solo instrument**

**Information for both categories**

- A BMS piano accompanist will be available for the competition and for one rehearsal during the week prior to competition for an additional \$15 fee, or contestants may bring their own accompanists
- Bowing and fingering are to be decided by the applicant and the applicant's teacher
- Music need not be memorized, but the pieces must have approval of the contestant's teacher, who is asked to sign the application form where indicated
- Judges' written comments will be sent to each contestant following the competition.
- Contestants will be notified by telephone of their competition time by March 22, 2009

**Please submit application form and \$15 entry fee (\$30 if using BMS accompanist) to your teacher or to:**

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Tel: 617 277-4593 fax: 617 277-4437**