

# The Leschetizky Association

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## The 2009 Gifted Young Pianists Concerto Competition

### April 18-21, 2009

Open to pianists 13-17 years of age

**First Prize: \$1,000** and concerto performance with Camerata New York, Richard Owen, Jr., conducting, on **April 21, 2009**, at Merkin Hall, New York City.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Semi-finals and Finals will be held in New York City, April 18 & 19, 2009.

### REPERTOIRE

Preliminaries: a CD or cassette tape of three contrasting works, 15 minutes total length (you may include portions of your concerto)

Semi-finals and Finals:

1. Entire concerto chosen from the list below  
(you must provide your own accompanist)
2. Solo work by Leschetizky

2009 Eligible Concerti:

- J. S. Bach – Concerto in D minor
- Mozart – All solo concerti
- Beethoven – Nos. 1, 2, 3
- Chopin – Nos. 1, 2
- Mendelssohn – Nos. 1, 2
- Saint-Saëns – Concerto No. 2
- Schumann – Concerto in A minor
- Kabalevsky – Concerto No. 3
- Shostakovich – Concerto No. 1



*Graciela Arguedas, 2007 Winner, with Mara Waldman and Mark Riggelman of the Leschetizky Association*

For more information and to download application forms, visit [www.leschetizky.org](http://www.leschetizky.org). Your CD or cassette tape and complete application, including letter of recommendation from your teacher, proof of age, and check for \$50 made out to The Leschetizky Association Debut Fund, Inc., should be mailed to:

Mara Waldman, Competition Chairman  
884 West End Avenue #105  
New York, NY 10025

Complete application must be postmarked  
no later than **January 16, 2009**



*Mishka Momen, 2005 Winner, at Merkin Hall*

An album of piano music by Theodor Leschetizky is available for sale at [www.leschetizky.org](http://www.leschetizky.org), or by contacting Young Drago, at [tonyoungdrago@aol.com](mailto:tonyoungdrago@aol.com); the album is also available at Joseph Patelson's House of Music, New York City. No purchase is required for competition entry.



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APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the above information is true:

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pieces or movements included on your recording: \_\_\_\_\_

(3 contrasting works, \_\_\_\_\_

15 minutes total length) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire for Semi-finals and Finals:

Concerto (from list): \_\_\_\_\_

Work by Leschetizky: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the information requested on this form, your application should include a picture and biography, for publicity purposes, a check for \$50 made out to The Leschetizky Association Debut Fund, Inc., a letter of recommendation from your teacher, and proof of age. For more information, write to Mara Waldman at [marafw@gmail.com](mailto:marafw@gmail.com). **Complete application must be postmarked no later than January 16, 2009.** Mail to:

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An album of Leschetizky's piano pieces can be purchased from the Association for \$15.95 plus \$4.00 S&H (\$8.00 S&H outside of North America) by contacting Young Drago, at [tonyoungdrago@aol.com](mailto:tonyoungdrago@aol.com). No purchase is required for competition entry. Previous first-prize winners are not eligible to compete. For more information about the Leschetizky Association, visit [www.leschetizky.org](http://www.leschetizky.org).