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Armando Ghitalla
International Trumpet Classic Awards

1 Center Street
West Stockbridge Massachusetts 01266
USA

Award Panel

Raymond Mase

Robert Sullivan

Rolf Smedvig

“You will be hired ultimately by what and how you speak through the trumpet to the listeners, be it a committee, conductor or audience. The ‘what’ is your sound and the ‘how’ is musicality and style. The discipline requires almost all of our preparation time as a student and through this period of intense and unrelenting practice comes understanding and maturity arriving at ‘your ‘ level of ability and artistry .”

Armando Ghitalla

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2006
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Application for Awards

Name
Last _____ First _____

Email address _____ Birthday Month _____ Year _____

Tel _____

Address : Street _____

City _____

State(other) _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Titles of selected materials _____ timing

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1.*Statement of Person Seeking Award : please describe what you intend to do with the Award : please use additional page - 3 paragraphs maximum

2. Primary Teacher Name and Telephone – please include a brief recommendation letter and or recognizable Resume / Bio :please use additional page

*3.Application and Registration Fee must be included with Audition Tape – see below

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Enclosed with application please :
non-refundable Application & Registration Fee
\$65.00 Young Artist - 18years \$85.00 Professional – any age
Check payable to: Ghitalla Foundation
Credit Card information

Credit Card Name Holder &
Type _____

Credit Card Number _____

Credit Card expiration Date: Month and Year _____

The Armando Ghitalla International Trumpet Classic 2006

Rules and Regulations

1. Live Audition Tape: DVD, 1/2 inch VHS ,Mini DV are acceptable
2. total timing cannot exceed 20 minutes – 15 minutes preferred
3. Please :DO NOT include long accompaniment Parts : immediate rejection will result

Music Selections should vary in Musical Style

Young Artists & Professional : choose at least 2 different musical styles .
1. Renaissance/ Baroque , 2. Classical 3..Modern / Contemporary Periods

*****July 10 2006 – Final Due Date for Application and Recording *****

NOTE : tape return / include return envelope : addressed and Postage Pre Paid

Total Available Awards \$15,000

The Armando Ghitalla International Trumpet Classic Awards 2006 will be divided among as many as 6 individuals chosen from the Young artist and Professional division.

The Ghitalla Award is \$7,500 plus solo appearances with the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra 2007 season , and the Hummel Trumpet Concerto with the United States Coast Guard Band in a Gala Concert on October 1 2006. This Performance will culminate the Berkshire Brass Spectacular presented with the Colonial Theater in the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts. This Festival is dedicated to the memory of Armando Ghitalla

In addition \$7,500 will be divided among as many as 5 performers – amounts will be determined by the Panel.

After the first round as many as 20 semi-finalists will be asked to submit a 2nd tape with the complete Hummel Trumpet Concerto in Eb. This selection has been chosen for the Gala Concert on October 1 2006 which will feature the Ghitalla Award winner for 2006. Semi-Finalists will be contacted by mail , email and telephone no later than August 1st 2006

The complete Hummel Concerto Recording will be due August 10 2006
Players not capable of performing the Hummel Concerto are still eligible to win awards.

12 Finalists will be invited to perform at the Berkshire Brass Spectacular 2006 on September 28 2006 in front of a live audience and panel.

All Award Finalists will be notified by August 25 2006

As many as 6 Ghitalla Award winners will perform in Concert on September 29th 2006.
And of those winners one will be chosen to perform on October 1 2006 the Hummel
Concerto in Eb with the US Coast Guard Band .
The Rehearsal will be on September 30 2006

All Participants will receive a critique of their performance as well as a Performance
certificate suitable for framing announcing their participation in the 1st annual
Armando Ghitalla International Trumpet Classic 2006 .

In addition compliments of the Ghitalla Foundation a free copy of the CD recording :
The American Brass Band Journal Sony – BMG recording featuring and dedicated to
Armando Ghitalla and Music of Gabrieli – The Telarc CD dedicated to the memory of
Armando Ghitalla
Featuring the Empire Brass , Boston Symphony and NY Philharmonic Brass

All Participants will also receive free from the Armando Ghitalla manuscript series :
Advanced lip Flexibilities and Etudes Book 1

All Award winners will receive Hotel and travel honorarium .

Additional Copies are available

CD Recordings \$15

Music Books / Armando Ghitalla / Manuscript Series

\$10 Lip Flexibilities

\$20 Etude Book 1
plus shipping and handling

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