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The Fifth Annual
Hugo Kauder Society
International Music
Competition
For Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet

5th INTERNATIONAL HUGO KAUDER COMPETITION

For Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet

Classical Competition and Winners Concert
in New Haven on September 11 and 12, 2009

New Haven, CT, July 27, 2009 -- The Hugo Kauder Society will present its 5th annual International Hugo Kauder Competition in New Haven. Ten woodwind players including flutists, clarinetists, and oboists under the age of 35 and of various nationalities have been selected to perform in front of a distinguished live jury. They will compete for first, second and third place by performing classical music pieces composed by Hugo Kauder, as well as Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary works. Cash prizes will be awarded. They will be accompanied on piano by last year's Piano Competition winner Ryo Yanagitani. The first prize winner will also receive a concert opportunity in New York City.

The distinguished Competition judges are Richard Stoltzman of New England Conservatory, Joanne Baxtresser of Carnegie Mellon University and Doris Goltzer of New York City Opera. The Competition will be held at the Neighborhood Music School, 100 Audubon Street, on September 11, from 9am to 5pm. The Prize Winners Concert will follow on Saturday, September 12, 2pm to 4pm, at the award-winning venue Firehouse 12, 45 Crown Street.

The Hugo Kauder Society's mission is to foster awareness and appreciation for the work of Viennese composer Hugo Kauder (1888-1972), to create opportunities for emerging musicians to gain wider exposure, and to provide the audience with the unique opportunity to be present at premieres of Kauder's musical works. Hugo Kauder came to the United States as a refugee in 1940 and many of his works have not yet been performed publicly. Several pieces performed in this Competition will be world or U.S. premieres.

The public is invited to attend the Competition, which is free, as well as the Prize Winners Concert (suggested contribution \$10).

For more information, and for background and photos of the judges and the musicians selected from the recorded round please contact rona@hugokauder.org or visit www.hugokauder.org.

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