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*Music Therapist*

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*Associate Professor of Music / Director, Vocal Studies*  
*Birmingham-Southern College*

**Preston Lovinggood**  
*Singer and Songwriter for Wild Sweet Orange*

**Kate Taylor**  
*Singer / Songwriter*

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*Serving children and adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses  
through the arts.*



**VSA arts of Alabama**  
presents

# *The International Young Soloists Award Competition 2010*

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**The Children's Hospital of Alabama**  
The Bradley Lecture Center  
Children's Harbor

Saturday, December 12, 2009  
2:00 p.m.



## WELCOME

Michael Woolley, *Board President*

Patti Hendrix Lovoy, *Executive Director*

## INTRODUCTION

Erin Wederbrook Yuskaitis  
*Program Manager / Emcee*

## PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

**Anna Calhoun** (Birmingham) / *vocalist*  
"Follow Your Star"  
"Reflection"

**Tyler Spann** (Opp) / *pianist*  
"Atmospheric Changes: Movement I and II"  
"River Sonata"

**Allison Tucker** (Union Springs) / *vocalist*  
"Silver & Gold"  
"He Looked Beyond My Fault"

**Tradonte Williams** (Lafayette) / *vocalist*  
"1990-2009"  
"Believe – N – You"

**Marquise Powell** (Eclectic) / *guitarist*  
"Forget Me Not"  
"Let it Be"

**Raymond Guajardo** (Slocomb) / *vocalist*  
"I Can Only Imagine"  
"God Walks the Dark Hills"

**Zachary Welborn** (Pelham) / *pianist*  
"Shining Star"  
"The Rising"

**Erica Barnes** (Birmingham) / *vocalist*  
"I Know I've Been Changed"  
"Encourage Yourself"

**Joseph Dumas** (Talladega) / *vocalist & pianist*  
"Stay With You"  
"I Need You Now"

**Micaela Burney** (Huntsville) / *violist*  
"Concerto in B Minor"  
"Ashokan Farewell"

**Kierra Bell** (Talladega) / *vocalist*  
"Who Would Imagine a King"  
"I Have Nothing"

**Cody Allen Shelby** (Berry) / *vocalist*  
"Amazing Grace"  
"9 to 5"

**\* During the judges' deliberation, please join us in the lobby for refreshments and mingling with fellow contestants. \***

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

First Place Winner - \$500  
Second Place Winner - \$250  
(Awards to be used in the pursuit of musical goals.)

*VSA arts of Alabama will submit its state winners to the national VSA arts office in Washington, D.C. All states and many countries around the world participate. National winners will have the opportunity to perform in Washington, D.C. in 2010, and will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to continue study in the performing arts.*

## CLOSING REMARKS

Patti Hendrix Lovoy  
*Executive Director*



## *Special Thanks*

The Children's Hospital of Alabama  
Bradley Lecture Center  
Marissa Burns  
Justin Fincher  
Jessica Terry, *Miss City of Springville*  
Mark Gooch, *Photographer*

## **ABOUT VSA ARTS OF ALABAMA**

VSA arts of Alabama is a statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children and adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses through the arts. VSA arts of Alabama is an affiliate of *VSA arts*, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a society where people with disabilities learn through, participate in, and enjoy the arts. Each year millions of people participate in *VSA arts* programs throughout a nationwide network of affiliates and in more than 55 countries worldwide. *VSA arts* is an affiliate of the **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.**