



## General Information for All Competitors of the Elias Barreiro Young Artists Competition

- ❖ Open to anyone at the outset of their professional career.
- ❖ You must register to compete. Cost is \$20 which is **non-refundable**.
- ❖ Preliminary rounds are Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 & 7: 15 minutes maximum of repertoire of competitor's choice that shall include one piece of the Renaissance or Baroque period and one Heitor Villa-Lobos etude.
- ❖ Final round is Friday, March 8: (Max 4 competitors will be selected) 25 minutes maximum of repertoire of competitor's choice; you may repeat material from preliminary round.
- ❖ Your competition time will start right at the first note you play. You will be interrupted and stopped if you go over your performance time, but you will not incur any penalties for this.
- ❖ Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$1,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$500.
- ❖ All prizes will be awarded. We do not "withhold" any prize, nor will we award any ties.
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners of previous New Orleans International Guitar Festival competitions are not eligible to compete in the same category in any following year.