

# 2011 ISB CONVENTION YOUNG BASSISTS' SURVEY

## (Ages 17 and Under)

**Please complete this survey and return with your convention registration/housing forms to ISB Convention, 14070 Proton Rd., Suite 100, LB 9, Dallas, TX 75244 USA, fax 972/490-4219, info@ISBworldoffice.com**

The ISB's Young Bassists Program is a special opportunity to work with some of the world's leading performers and teachers. There will be lectures, masterclasses, and small and large ensembles. New works are written especially for the program. Participants will perform in the Young Bassists Concert, always a highlight of the convention week, on Saturday, June 11th. Young bassists will also have time to attend regular sessions, concerts and recreational activities.

1. Your name \_\_\_\_\_ How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Will you be accompanied by a parent or guardian?  Yes  No

3. Please indicate as accurately as possible your level of playing (check one in each category, estimating conservatively.) You will be grouped in classes with bassists of similar skill.

### *Classical experience:*

- Performing at the level of the Age 15-18 ISB Competition. You're playing concertos, and have fluency over the entire fingerboard.
- Performing at the level of the Age 14 and Under ISB Competition. You're playing Baroque sonatas, with a basic knowledge of thumb position.
- Fluent to Simandl 6th position, up to the g harmonic.
- Reading beginner.
- Non-reading or younger (age 10 and under) beginner.

### *Jazz and improvisation experience:*

- I'm burnin'!
- I'm happenin'!
- It's cool, I'll give it a try.
- I'm nervous! (*Don't be, you'll have fun!*)

Would you prefer to play in a small classical ensemble or small jazz ensemble? \_\_\_\_\_



4. **Where have you learned to play the bass? (complete all that apply):**

Public school?

Name of your school \_\_\_\_\_

Private lessons?

Name of your teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Youth orchestra?

Name of the orchestra \_\_\_\_\_

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