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*Art Access Gallery, Art Happens Here Studio & VSA Nevada Administrative Offices are located in the Lake Mansion, Reno*

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### **2012 VSA International Young Soloists Award**

**CALL FOR MUSICALLY TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DIABILITIES**

Nevada musicians can enter to compete for a \$5,000 award and a chance to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. VSA Nevada is searching for young musicians ages 14 to 25 with a disability to represent Nevada for the **2012 VSA International Young Soloists Award**.

The competition invites musicians of any genre including Rock, Pop, Indie, Classical, Country/Folk, Jazz, R&B/Blues, and Hip Hop/Rap. Ensembles of two to five members may also apply, but at least one member of the group must have a disability and all members must be between the ages of 14 and 25. For compete rules and guidelines, applicants may visit [http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/programs/pdf/2012\\_Intl\\_Young\\_Soloists\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/programs/pdf/2012_Intl_Young_Soloists_Guidelines.pdf). The application deadline is January 31, 2012 and materials are submitted online at <http://artsapp.com/kennedycenter-vsa/>.

VSA Nevada, a non-profit organization founded in 1986, provides access to the arts for ALL Nevadans. VSA Nevada owns and operates the historic Lake Mansion built in 1877 and located on the corner of Court Street and Arlington Avenue in Reno.

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If you would like more information about this topic or to schedule an interview, please contact Lori Ann Kruse at 775/826-6100 x3 or [info@vsanevada.org](mailto:info@vsanevada.org).



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