

“He doesn't have a piano at home and the one he practices on at church is slightly out of tune. He doesn't come from a moneyed family that lavishes him with private lessons and trips abroad, and yet there he is at the top, competing, winning competitions.”
(Washington Post, April 30, 2009)

The U.S. Embassy presents:

Clifton Williams

“A Youth Tribute to Jazz and Gospel”

Welcome remarks by Donna Eacho

Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.

Amerika Haus, Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna (U2 ‘Rathaus’)

Admission is free. Please register by email: programs@usembassy.at

Clifton Williams, a high school senior at Duke Ellington High School in Washington D.C, has been determined to succeed, even though he has not had the advantages many students have had. Clifton has excelled as a young musician, winning several musical competitions and awards, including a Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award and a spot on “From the Top,” NPR's popular showcase for the country's best young classical musicians. He is spending a week in Vienna as the special guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Eacho.

