

2017 YOUNG ARTIST STRING COMPETITION

violin ~ viola ~ cello ~ string bass ~ harp ~ classical guitar



Saturday, March 4, 2017

Huntington Recital Hall, Capital University

Application Deadline: postmarked by Friday, January 27, 2017

Mail to: Young Artist String Competition

c/o Women in Music Columbus

P.O. Box 14722

Columbus OH 43214

Rules and Requirements

ELIGIBILITY: Participants must be a student on violin, viola, cello, string bass, harp or guitar. Must be age 18 (or Grade 12, before Jan 1, 2017) or younger at the time of competition. Must reside and/or take music lessons in Central Ohio (Champaign, Fairfield, Franklin, Delaware, Fayette, Licking, Logan Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties). Must have teacher and parental approval.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Entrants must send a fully completed entry form (attached) and \$25 non-refundable entry fee postmarked no later than January 27, 2017, to the WMC office. You may pay via PayPal through our Web site (preferred method) or send check / money order payable to: **Women in Music-Columbus.**

COMPETITION RULES:

- Memorization is optional for upper/lower string students. However, **memorization is required** for guitar and harp students.
- Students may choose the order in which they perform their pieces.
- First Place cash prize awards will not be split.
- The quality of the repertoire will be considered by the judges in determining the awards.
- The contestant must provide the judges with ORIGINAL SCORES of the music in performance order.
- Each score should have measures numbered.
- Provide own accompanist. (When possible, accompanists with more than one contestant will be scheduled as close as possible within the same level. If an accompanist's name is not on the entry form, adjacent performances cannot be scheduled. Teachers/parents are responsible for notifying accompanists of the Accompanist Schedule.
- Competition times are consecutive and approximate. Applicants will be notified after application deadline as to approximate competition time, and should check in at least thirty minutes prior to that time.
- All Award Winners are required to perform in the WMC Winners Recital. At that time the awards will be presented. Elementary, Intermediate, Junior and Senior winners will perform one piece at the discretion of the student, teacher and Chairperson.

REQUIREMENTS: Contestants may only compete in one category and must perform the amount of pieces that are required of each category. **NOTE: There are no longer required pieces at any level. Skills may vary by student and age. Please mark appropriate category. Ages are approximate and are there only for guidance as to category placement of student.**

- **Elementary (approx any age up to 9):** Two contrasting pieces. Maximum time limit: 7 mins.
- **Intermediate (approx age 10-12):** Two contrasting pieces representing at least two historical periods. Concerto, sonata, sonatina movements or variations are encouraged. All selections must total 4 to 10 minutes in playing time.
- **Junior (approx age 13-15):** Three contrasting pieces representing at least two historical periods. Sonata, sonatina or concerto movements are encouraged. All selections must total 8 to 15 minutes in playing time.
- **Senior (approx age 16-18):** Four contrasting pieces from at least three historical periods including the contemporary. A sonata or concerto movement is required. Time limit: 10 to 20 minutes.

WINNERS AND PRIZES: All first place prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Judges have the right to select no winners. Category first place prizes as follows: **Elementary: \$40, Intermediate: \$70, Junior: \$100, Senior: \$150**

2017 WMC YOUNG ARTIST STRING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM (may be duplicated)

Name _____ School _____
Address _____ Grade _____ Age _____
City, State _____ Zip _____
Instrument _____ Category/Division ___ Elementary ___ Intermediate ___ Junior ___ Senior

Information about your piece:

#1) Composer _____
Full Name of Composition (include key, opus number, and publisher) _____

Movement (Number and/or Title) _____ Duration of Movement _____

#2) Composer _____
Full Name of Composition (include key, opus number, and publisher) _____

Movement (Number and/or Title) _____ Duration of Movement _____

#3) Composer _____
Full Name of Composition (include key, opus number, and publisher) _____

Movement (Number and/or Title) _____ Duration of Movement _____

#4) Composer _____
Full Name of Composition (include key, opus number, and publisher) _____

Movement (Number and/or Title) _____ Duration of Movement _____

Accompanist _____
Private Teacher's Signature _____ **Phone** _____
Teacher's Address or email _____
Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian _____
Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

YOUNG ARTISTS' STRING COMPETITION RECORDING POLICY: During the auditions, a parent/teacher may only record his/her child/student. Recording of other contestants is not permitted. Parents may record the Women in Music Columbus concert featuring the competition winners from a specified location in the performance venue. Anyone recording at the auditions or concert must abide by Women in Music Columbus policies and not interfere with the auditions or presentation of the concert. The concert will also be professionally recorded (audio only) by Women in Music Columbus, with a compact disc copy provided if requested by student and one master compact disc retained in Women in Music Columbus archives. Women in Music Columbus will not distribute media, except as noted above and/or agreed to below.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR USE OF MEDIA MATERIALS REQUESTED: (I/We) agree that Women in Music Columbus has (my/our) permission to make use of sound recordings, video recordings, or still photographs obtained at either the competition or at the winner's recital on Women in Music Columbus' web page for promotional purposes only. ***Please note: If this is not marked, Women in Music Columbus WILL NOT use sound recordings, video, or still photographs obtained.***

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Applicant Signature _____ Date _____