



Society for Musical Arts

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YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

- INSTRUMENT:** Strings
- QUALIFICATIONS:** College student, up to 34 years old as of the date of the competition. Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti resident or presently registered at the University of Michigan, Concordia University or Eastern Michigan University
- AWARDS:** 1st prize: **\$1,000** and solo recital presented by the Society for Musical Arts in the 2024-2025 season
- REPERTOIRE:** One composition from each of the following:
1. An unaccompanied work by J. S. Bach
 2. A movement from a sonata from the standard repertory
 3. A movement of a concerto from the standard repertory
- Requirements 2 and 3 should be presented with accompaniment, to be arranged by the competitor.

All compositions will be memorized, except the sonata movement. Non-compliance with the above repertoire categories will disqualify the contestant. The length of the contestant's performance will depend on the judgment of the jury.

The results of this competition will be announced by April 15, 2024.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

Submit **the application form** as well as a **repertoire sheet** by [March 15, 2024](#), participants must submit the application form as well as a repertoire sheet, including composition titles and composers to info@annarborsma.org. Participants must also provide legible copies of the music scores for the use of the judges.

A **single, unedited recording** (maximum length: 30 minutes) must be uploaded to YouTube by [March 15, 2024](#): the recording must be uploaded to YouTube with a privacy listing set to "unlisted" or "public" (whichever the contestant is comfortable with). The title should include the contestant's full name and "Society for Musical Arts Young Artists Competition 2024". The URL should be sent to info@annarborsma.org.

Your video should show your whole body and your instrument, with good lighting, in a landscape orientation of the camera. If you have an external microphone, that would be optimal, but not required.

The contest will not be held unless a minimum of 5 contestants compete.

Payment of the \$25.00 of the non-refundable registration fee is required for your YouTube submission to be considered and must be received by [March 15, 2024](#). This may be as a check, made payable to "The Society for Musical Arts", and sent to 2643 Danbury Lane, Ann Arbor 48103 or via PayPal through The Society for Musical Arts web-page, www.annarborsma.org.

ONLY THE FIRST 15 APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

In the event of no participant qualifies for an award, none will be given. All decisions of the judging panel are final. Previous recipients of prizes awarded by The Society for Musical Arts are not eligible.

All expenses will be defrayed by the contestant.



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APPLICATION FORM
2024: STRINGS

(Please print or type)

1. NAME _____
2. DATE OF BIRTH _____
3. PRESENT ADDRESS _____
4. MOBILE PHONE _____
5. EMAIL ADDRESS _____
6. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
7. NAME OF PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR _____
8. EDUCATION COMPLETED: (give name of school and year of graduation)
College _____
Professional music school _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Application deadline: [March 15, 2024](#), with payment, as noted above.

Return by email to info@annarborsma.org

The winner must supply a bio and a high-resolution digital photo within four weeks of the conclusion of the competition. The winning artist will be given a Competition Winner's Contract for the solo recital for The Society for Musical Arts 2024 Fall Season. The financial award will be given upon completion of the recital performance.

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