



The Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts (S.M.A.)

announces the  
**2026 ROSALIE EDWARDS YOUTH  
MUSIC COMPETITION**

Open to middle-school and high-school musicians, ages 13-18 (strings, winds, brass, piano and vocalists) who reside in Washtenaw County and are enrolled in Middle, High School, or the equivalent.



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FIRST PRIZE: \$200

SECOND PRIZE: \$100

THIRD PRIZE: \$75

**THE PROCESS:**

**Preliminary Round Deadline:** [January 23, 2026](#): Complete both steps ❶ and ❷:

- ❶ Submit an application, using the form below and send it to [info@annarborsma.org](mailto:info@annarborsma.org). Submit the non-refundable \$15 fee, via the PayPal QR code, above, or by using the downloadable form and PayPal connection found on the S.M.A. web-page, [www.annarborsma.org](http://www.annarborsma.org)
- ❷ Submit a YouTube link (maximum length: 8 minutes) to [info@annarborsma.org](mailto:info@annarborsma.org). Students may choose their own repertoire; please include your name in the subject line of the email; also list the composer and title of your piece(s) with your submission. If your piece has an accompaniment, your video submission must include an accompanist. (**NOTE:** Your YouTube performance will only be considered if your application fee has been received by the above deadline date.)

**Finalist Live Round:** [Sunday, February 8, 2026, beginning at 3:45 p.m.](#) Selected finalists will perform for judges at **Northside Community Church, 929 Barton Drive, Ann Arbor 48105**. Participants are responsible for providing their own piano accompanist. Judges may determine that the March 4th concert will showcase two or more prize winners. Prizes will be awarded at the concert.

**Live Winners Recital:** Winners will perform on [Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.](#) as part of the Society for Musical Arts Spring Concert Series **at the Ann Arbor City Club**. Performers are responsible for providing their own piano accompanist. (In order to be judged, participants must agree to perform, if selected, at this recital; and also attend the luncheon following, as guests of S.M.A. No additional complimentary tickets for the concert or luncheon will be provided.)

APPLICATION: send the following information to [info@annarborsma.org](mailto:info@annarborsma.org) and pay via PayPal see the [www.annarborsma.org](http://www.annarborsma.org) web-site. Or use the QR code above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and email of person submitting PayPal payment \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure to submit all information above will result in an incomplete application which will not be accepted.** Please contact **Debbie Ash** at [drash17@gmail.com](mailto:drash17@gmail.com) with any questions. More information about REYMC is also available at [www.annarborsma.org](http://www.annarborsma.org)