

**MUSIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER NAPLES
49th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION
RULES AND REGULATIONS SOLO EVENTS 2019
JUNIOR DIVISION GRADES 6 - 8
SENIOR DIVISION GRADES 9 - 12**

MUSIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER NAPLES



The purpose of this competition is to recognize and reward excellence in performance and to encourage continued musical growth.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Students in grades 6 thru 12 who reside in Collier County, Bonita Springs and Estero according to zip code. Students to compete in grade they are in September 2018.

CATEGORIES: Brass, Flute, Single Reeds, Double Reeds, Piano, Percussion, Voice, Strings, Harp and Guitar. You may only enter one category. The NMC requests 3 applicants in each category in order to give awards. In the event this is not possible students will be moved to a different category.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS: You must play 2 pieces of contrasting styles, not simplified, and from 2 time periods: Baroque (1600-1760), Classical (1750-1830), Romantic (1815-1910), Modern (1900-present). One piece must have piano accompaniment (does not apply to piano, percussion, harp or guitar). **One of the two selections must be memorized. Pieces for the Winners' Recital are to be memorized.** Failure to follow these guidelines will make you ineligible to participate. NOTE: Students may choose to memorize both pieces, but that choice will not be considered in the score.

Rules in specific categories:

1. Percussion Auditions: ALL percussion auditions must include a **mallet** selection, solo or with accompaniment. Snare drum applicants must perform a concert snare drum solo on a concert snare drum. Marching snare drum solos are not permitted. {Percussion applicants will be informed as to what instruments will be provided on site}

2. Voice Auditions: BOTH SELECTIONS MUST BE MEMORIZED.

- **Senior Voice Applicants** - One of the two selections must be in a **foreign language** from the Art Song repertoire or from a suitable Opera or Operetta. The second selection may be in a second foreign language from another time period (see Instrumental periods listed above) or an Art Song in English from the 20th or 21st centuries. No Broadway show repertoire is permitted.
- **Junior Voice Applicants** – Same as Senior Voice Applicants except the second selection **may be an Art Song in English from ANY historical time period.**

TOTAL AUDITION TIME (INCLUDING ENTRY, TUNING, PERFORMANCE AND EXIT) OF THE 2 PIECES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- **SENIOR DIVISION:** not to exceed 15 minutes;
- **JUNIOR DIVISION:** not to exceed 10 minutes.

BRING TO COMPETITION: One (1) original score (with the measures numbered), per copyright rules, for each piece and three copies of each selection for the judges, which will be destroyed after the audition. Failure to provide at least one original score for judges will result in disqualification, Attention TEACHERS and PARENTS: It is your responsibility to make certain that your student has the appropriate legal music in order to perform in this scholarship competition. Students playing with music should have additional scores for themselves if needed, and for accompanists.

WHAT DO YOU WEAR? Concert/Recital attire: Girls, at least knee length skirt or dress or trouser outfit. Boys: Shirts with ties, long trousers, suits. Both: appropriate shoes.

APPLICATION: DEADLINE: ON OR BEFORE 12 MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED electronically at www.musicfoundationnaples.org

ENTRANCE FEE: \$25.00: The entrance fee will be paid per instructions on the application. **WHEN REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT. PLEASE SAVE THE RECEIPT: IT IS YOUR PROOF THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED.**

COMPETITION: FRIDAY, APRIL 5 (3-9 PM) AND SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 (9 AM-9 PM) at Naples High School. Your audition time will be emailed no later than **Friday, March 8, 2019.** No observers will be permitted in the competition rooms. No taping or photography allowed.

AWARDS: Awards are given at the discretion of the judges, all decisions are final. Awards range from \$100 to \$750 for the Junior Division and \$250 to \$1500 for the Senior Division. Winners' names will be posted online at the MFGN Website at the end of each day of competition.

WINNERS' RECITAL: First Place and selected winners will perform **SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019,** at 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 388 First Avenue South, Naples FL 34102. **All Winners should be present as all Scholarship Checks will be awarded.** All competitors and teachers will be notified by e-mail by APRIL 13th.

YOUR CHECKLIST:

1. Your application is due by 12 Midnight EST the night of **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019.** Late applications **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

2. You must bring **1 original copy of the music** (with the measures numbered) plus 3 photocopies for the judges in addition to the music for your accompanist and yourself.
3. Time limits are very strictly enforced and timed by room monitors using stopwatches. Please make certain that your pieces are well within the limits.
4. Before you name your accompanist on the application, make certain that the accompanist has agreed to accompany you and is available at any time during the audition. The day and exact time of your audition will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. **Exact audition times will be sent to students by Friday, March 8, 2019.**

PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY. If, after you have read them and any questions remain, please contact us by email - musicinfo@musicfoundationnaples.org.

MUSIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER NAPLES
49TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
HAMMES MUSICIAN SCHOLAR AWARD* - 2019
FOR 12TH GRADE ONLY

*Formerly the Turiel Award

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage recipients in the serious study of music. The Award Committee will favor candidates who intend to pursue a career in music or who might consider a serious music avocation.

Given to Seniors, the award is generally used for college tuition, purchase of an instrument, or other appropriate use. Summer Music Camp after graduation is also encouraged.

Candidates for the Award will be selected from the TOP SENIOR AWARD WINNERS of the Music Foundation of Greater Naples Scholarship Competition by the Hammes Musician Scholar Award.

Eligible candidates will receive an Award application packet by Tuesday, April 16th and must have them returned to the Award Chair by Monday, April 12th.

Award selection will be based on the scholarship audition April 5/6, 2019, the April 27st MFGN Winners' Recital performance, the personal interview, essay, general scholastic achievements, honors, awards and achievements in music.

The award for the year 2019 will be \$3,000.00.

Candidates for the award will perform at the Winners' Recital.