



MUSIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER NAPLES (MFGN)

Formerly Naples Music Club

**50th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION**

RULES AND REGULATIONS SOLO EVENTS 2021

JUNIOR DIVISION GRADES 6 - 8

SENIOR DIVISION GRADES 9 - 12

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 are to compete in the grade they are in September 2020.

CATEGORIES: Brass, Flute, Single Reeds, Double Reeds, Piano, Percussion, Voice, Strings, Harp and Guitar. You may only enter one category. The MFGN 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 and from 2 time periods: Baroque (1600-1760), Classical (1750-1830), Romantic (1815-1910), Modern (1900-present). Both pieces must be published with a copyright for your instrument. No cuts are allowed. The music selected must fit within the time allowed for the audition. **In 2021, the competition will be done virtually and there will be no piano accompaniment. One of the two selections must be memorized. Pieces for the Winner's 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 affect the overall rating.

RULES IN SPECIFIC CATEGORIES:

- 1. Percussion Auditions:** ALL percussion auditions must include a **mallet** selection. Snare drum applicants must perform a concert snare drum solo on a concert snare drum. Marching snare drum solos are not permitted.

VOCAL AUDITIONS:

Vocal Auditions: **BOTH SELECTIONS MUST BE MEMORIZED.**

***This is the only category that may use accompaniment. It is not mandatory, but an option. Accompaniment can be in the form of: Actual accompanist present, recording of a taping of an accompanist, or a recording (piano accompaniment only) from a CD or website.**

- **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.**

AUDITION TIME OF THE 2 PIECES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

(Timing begins when the student starts to play / sing.)

- **SENIOR DIVISION:** both videos combined not to exceed 15 minutes
- **JUNIOR DIVISION:** both videos combined not to exceed 10 minutes

REQUIRED FOR VIRTUAL COMPETITION:

One (1) PDF file of each music selection (a copy from the original scores with measures numbered) must be emailed (mac61944@gmail.com) at the time of the application, **per copyright rules**. Failure to have the original score 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 are not to speak about personal matters to the judges before, during or after their audition.

WHAT DO YOU WEAR? Concert/Recital attire: Girls, at least knee length dress / skirt or dress or trouser outfit. Boys: Dress slacks, long sleeved dress shirt. Tie and jacket are optional. Both: appropriate shoes (no flip flops).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Submit your application ON OR BEFORE the deadline of 11:59 pm MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE (SEE LINK UNDER SCHOLARSHIP TAB ON HOME PAGE).

APPLICATION FEE: \$25.00: The fee should be paid online after submitting the **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM. USE THE “DONATE” BUTTON AND SELECT “ADMINISTRATION” FOR THE REASON, THEN ENTER THE NAME OF THE STUDENT TO WHO TO APPLY THE PAYMENT IN THE “COMMENT” BOX.**

VIRTUAL COMPETITION: The **HeartOut APP** will be used for all auditions. After your application is received you will be sent instructions and your login information.

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 the competition.

WINNERS' RECITAL: Following CDC guidelines and Pandemic status, First Place and other selected winners will be invited to perform on **SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**, at 3:00 PM. **All Winners are expected to be present as all Scholarship Checks and Certificates will be awarded.**

STUDENT/PARENT CHECKLIST:

1. Your application is due by 11:59 pm the night of **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021**. Late applications **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
2. **You must email** 1 PDF File for each of the 2 music titles (**with the measures numbered**). Time limits are very strictly enforced and timed by adjudicators using stop watches.

Please make certain that your pieces are well within the limits so the entire performance is judged.

3. Your recording window will be between **March 29 through April 1**. More detailed information will be provided after the application is submitted.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

If, after you have read them and any questions remain, please contact us by email:

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