

Music Foundation of Greater Naples

(formerly Naples Music Club)

51st Annual Scholarship Competition

Rules and Regulations - Solo Events 2022

Junior Division - Grades 6 through 8

Senior Division - Grades 9 through 12

The purpose of this competition is to recognize and reward excellence in performance and to encourage continued musical growth. This year's competition will be conducted virtually using the **Heart Out** app.

Who is eligible: Students in grades 6 through 12 who reside in Collier County, Bonita Springs and Estero. Students are to compete in the grade they began in August 2021.

Categories: Brass, Flute, Single Reeds, Double Reeds, Piano, Percussion, Voice, Strings, Harp and Guitar. You may only enter one category. Three applicants in each category are required 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 two pieces of contrasting styles and from two 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 2022 the competition will be done virtually using the **Heart Out** app and there will be no piano accompaniment. One of the two selections must be memorized. Failure to follow these guidelines will make you ineligible to participate. Students may choose to memorize both pieces, but that choice will not affect the overall rating.

Rules in Specific Categories:

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: Both selections must be memorized. This is the only category that may use accompaniment. It is not mandatory, but an option. Accompaniment may 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 (see instrumental pieces 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 maybe an Art Song in English from any historical time period.

Audition Time of the Two Pieces: (Timing begins when student starts to play/sing.)

Senior Division – both videos combined may not exceed 15 minutes

Junior Division – both videos combined may not 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 to scholcomp22@gmail.com 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 competition.

What to Wear: Concert/Recital Attire. Girls – At least knee length skirt or dress, or trousers outfit. Appropriate shoes, no flip flops. Boys – Dress slacks, long sleeved dress shirt. Tie and jacket optional. Appropriate shoes, no flip flops.

Application Deadline: Application and \$25 application fee must be submitted by **11:59 pm on Monday, February 21, 2022**. The **Heart Out** app will be used for submitting applications, paying application fees, and submitting auditions.

To Apply: Click on the link in the **Registration and Application Fee** section under **“Scholarship”** on the MFGN website. This will take you to the **Heart Out** app. (**HeartOut.io**) From there you can submit your application, using the **Invitation Code MFGN22**, and pay the \$25 application fee. After your application and application fee are submitted, you will receive an **ID number** to use when submitting your auditions.

To Submit Auditions: The window for submitting auditions with the **Heart Out** app is **March 28 through March 31, 2022**. Refer to the **Heart Out Student User Guide**, which is posted under **“Scholarship”** on the MFGN website, for instructions on submitting your auditions.

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 from \$250 to \$1500 for the Senior Division. Winners will be posted on the MFGN website.

Student/Parent Checklist:

*Your application and \$25 application fee submitted using the **Heart Out** app, is due by **11:59 pm on Monday, February 21, 2022**. Late applications will not be accepted.

*You must email 1 **PDF File** for each of the two music pieces (with measures numbered) to scholcomp22@gmail.com Time limits are strictly enforced. Please make certain that your pieces are well within the time limits so that the entire performance is judged.

*Your audition recording window using the **Heart Out** app is **March 28 through March 31, 2022**. Instructions for submitting auditions can be found in the **Heart Out Student User Guide** which will be posted on the MFGN website.

Please read these rules and regulations carefully. If you have questions send email to Info@HeartOut.io or scholcomp22@gmail.com