



MUSIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER NAPLES (MFGN)

Formerly Naples Music Club

51st ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

RULES AND REGULATIONS SOLO EVENTS 2022-23

Online Application Deadline: **JANUARY 8, 2023** (*Submitted online via HeartOut with link found at www.musicfoundationnaples.org.*)

Live Competition Dates: **March 10-11, 2023**

Winners Recital: **April 12 or April 19, 2023**

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 will compete based on the grade enrolled in September 2022. Divisions are Junior Division for grades 6-8 and Senior Division for grades 9-12.

CATEGORIES: Brass, Flute, Single Reeds, Double Reeds, Piano, Percussion, Voice, Strings, Harp and Guitar. You may only enter one 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.

COMPETITION: The 2022-23 live, in-person competition will be at **Pine Ridge Middle School** (1515 Pine Ridge Road, Naples) on *Friday, March 10, 2023* and *Saturday, March 11, 2023*.

Voice, Percussion and Piano students will perform on Friday, March 10.

Brass, Flute, Woodwinds, Strings, Guitar and Harp students will perform on Saturday, March 11.

RULES: Failure to follow these guidelines will make you ineligible to participate.

1. PERCUSSION:

- a. One of the two selections must be memorized. Instrumental students may choose to memorize both pieces, but that choice will not affect the overall rating.
- b. 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.

2. VOCAL:

- a. Both selections must be memorized.

- b. The vocal category may use accompaniment if the performer chooses. Accompaniment can be in the form of: Live accompanist present, recording of a taping of an accompanist, or a recording (piano accompaniment only) from a CD or website. Audio equipment is to be provided by the performer should a recorded accompaniment be used.
 - i. **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. Broadway show tunes are permissible as only one of the vocal selections.
 - ii. **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
- All students must make certain that you have the appropriate legal music to perform in this scholarship competition.
- Students are not to speak about personal matters to the judges before, during or after their audition.
- **ATTIRE:** Students should wear concert/recital attire. Ladies may wear skirts or dresses that are at least knee length or pants. Gentlemen should wear dress slacks, long sleeved dress shirt. Tie and jacket are optional. Appropriate shoes are required. (No flip flops.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Submit your application ON OR BEFORE 11 :59 pm SUNDAY, JANUARY 8,2023. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE (SEE LINK UNDER SCHOLARSHIP TAB ON HOME PAGE).

APPLICATION FEE: The \$25 fee should be paid online after submitting the ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM. Use the “DONATE” button and select “Administration” for the reason. Enter the name of the student in the comment box.

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: First place and other select winners will be invited to perform on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 or Wednesday, April 19, 2023. **Once the date of the Winner's Recital is finalized, it will be communicated to all contestants as well as being posted on the MFGN website. Winners are expected to be present as all Scholarship Checks and certificates will be given.**

STUDENT/PARENT CHECKLIST:

1. Your application is due by 11 :59 pm the night of **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023**. Late applications **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
 - a. To Register for **MFGN 2023 Scholarship Competition**, [CLICK HERE](#) to create an account or login directly on **HeartOut.io** if you already have an account. After you have created an account, on your contestant panel you will see a field - "**Enter your contest code**". Type in the **Invitation Code** for our event (**MFGN23**) and click **Register**. Fill in all the required fields and click **Register**.
 - b. Make your \$25 entry fee as a donation to the Music Foundation at www.MusicFoundationNaples.org with your student's name.
2. 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. More detailed information will be provided after the application is submitted, including how and where to submit pdf's of the selected music.

If any questions remain, please contact us by email: **Valesnes57@gmail.com**