THE 23rd

## NEW YORK MUSIC COMPETITION

FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

APRIL 16 -18,2020









## WINNERS'CONCERT

MAY 21, 2020 at 7:30pm

Merkin Concert Hall At Kaufman Music Center





## Competition Information **Application Requirements** All applications must be received BEFORE March 8 (Monday), 2020 \*We are not responsible for lost mail.\* WHEN: April 16-18, 2020 (Thu-Sat) Online Registration: Full Schedule to be determined; each participant will http://ywcaqueens.org/programs/2020-new-york-music-competition-online-register/ be contacted with their competition date & time by Piano: Contestants must be 7-15 years old as of March 10, 2020 3/15/2020 Violin: Contestants can be up to 18 years old as of March 10, 2020 Cello: Contestants must be 9-17 years old as of March 10, 2020 \*For Composition applicants: There will be Composition: Contestants must be 13-22 years old as of March 10, 2020 no performance dates. Compositions will be Wood Winds: Contestants must be 10-18 years old as of March 10, 2020 evaluated separately from the above schedule. A Complete Application Includes: WHERE: 1. Application form YWCA of Queens 2. Proof of date of birth (e.g. copy of birth certificate, passport, etc.) 3. Portrait photo in electronic format, to be used for the winners 42-07 Parsons Blvd., eliminating racism concert program booklet Flushing, NY11355 4. A non-refundable fee of \$100 / Check payable to YWCA of Queens wca 5. For Composition: Submit 1 piece (3 scores & 3 recordings. MIDI is acceptable) along with documents from #1-4 above Piano / Category (Age) Final A (ages 7-8) Any one selection (excluding "Für Elise") 1. One fast mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or a full Variation set (Kuhlau, Clementi, Scarlatti, etc.) B (ages 9-10) 2. One selection from a different period (excluding Sonatina or Sonata)

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C (ages 11-12)	1. One fast mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or a full Variation set (Mozart, Beethoven, etc.)
	2. One selection from a different period(excluding Sonatina, Sonata or Variations ) *minimum 6 minutes
D (ages 13-15)	1. One fast mvt. of Sonata
	2. One selection from a different period (excluding Sonata )
Violin / Category (Age)	Final
A1( under 6)A2 (ages 6-7)	One selection of contestant's choice
B (ages 8-9)	One selection of contestant's choice
C (ages 10-12)	One selection of contestant's choice
D (ages 13-15)	1.One movement from an unaccompanied Bach Sonata or Partita
	2.One selection of contestant's choice(Excluding Baroque Period)
E (ages 16-18)	1.One movement from an unaccompanied Bach Sonata or Partita
	2.One selection of contestant's choice(Excluding Baroque Period)
Cello / Category (Age)	Final
A (ages 9-10)	Two contrasting movements or selections of contestant's choice from different
	periods: baroque, classical, and romantic.
B (ages 11-12)	Two contrasting movements or selections of contestant's choice from different
	periods: baroque, classical, and romantic.
C (ages 13-15)	Two contrasting movements or selections of contestant's choice from different
	periods: baroque, classical, and romantic.
D (ages 16-17)	Two contrasting movements or selections of contestant's choice from different
	periods: baroque, classical, and romantic.
Wood Winds / Category (Age)	Final
Flute, Oboe, Clarinet	ny one selection of contestant's choice
A(ages 10-13)	
Flute, Oboe ,Clarinet B (ages 14-18)	Two contrasting movements of selection of contestant's Choice
Composition / Category (Age)	Final
A (ages 13-17)	Any one selection of contestant's choice .
	Full scores for 1-6 performers (including vocalists) may be submitted. 10 minutes maximum.
B (ages 18-22)	Any one selection of contestant's choice .
	Full scores for 1-6 performers (including vocalists) may be submitted. 10 minutes maximum.

## **Competition Rules** Winners' Concert \*All contestants must perform from memory. Performance in the Winners' Concert \*Arrangements: absolutely no simplified editions. \*1st place winners (the exception of Violin A1 \*Repeats will not be accepted. winners) will perform at Merkin Concert Hall \*Contestants are required to bring music to the competition. on 5/21/20 at 7:30 pm (Thursday) (both original and copy accepted) \*2nd & 3rd winners will have a chance to \*One mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or Concerto will be considered one piece. perform in various venues. \*When playing a Concerto in any category; contestants should play the cadenza \*Composition winners must provide their own \*Piano: Excluding "Für Elise". musicians & instruments for the winners' concert \*Violin, Cello & Wood Winds: Each contestant must bring his/her own Check our website for more detailsaccompanist. http://ywcaqueens.org/2020-new-york-\*Judge's scores and comments will not be disclosed. music- competition/ \*Winners who require additional instrument must provide at their own expense.