

THE 19TH
NEW YORK
MUSIC COMPETITION
FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

WINNERS' CONCERT

June 1, 2016 Wed. at 7:30 pm
Merkin Concert Hall



APRIL 25 - APRIL 28, 2016

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Application Requirements

All applications must be:

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE April 4, 2016 *We are not responsible for lost mail.*

Piano: Contestants must be 7-15 years old *as of March 5, 2016*

Violin: Contestants can be up to 15 years old *as of March 5, 2016*

Cello: Contestants must be 9-17 years old *as of March 5, 2016*

Composition: Contestants must be 13-22 years old *as of March 5, 2016*

A Complete Application Includes:

1. Application form
2. Proof of date of birth (e.g. copy of birth certificate, passport, etc.)
3. One photo of contestant
4. A non-refundable fee of **\$100 (\$50 for composition applicants)** Check payable to YWCA of Queens
*For Composition: Submit 1 piece (3 scores & 3 recordings. MIDI is acceptable) along with documents from #1-4 above

Competition Information

WHEN: April 25-28, 2016 (Mon-Thurs)

- Monday(4/25): Piano Preliminary
- Tuesday(4/26): Piano Final
- Wednesday(4/27) : Violin
- Thursday(4/28): Cello

*For Composition applicants: There will be no performance dates. Compositions will be evaluated separately from the above schedule.

**WHERE: Auditorium of YWCA of Queens
42-07 Parsons Blvd, Flushing, NY, 11355**

Piano

Category (Age)	Preliminary	Final
A (ages 7-8)	No preliminary	Any two selections (excluding "Für Elise")
B (ages 9-10)	No preliminary	1. One fast mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or a full Variation set (Kuhlau, Clementi, Scarlatti, etc.) 2. Contestant's one selection from a different period (excluding Sonatina or Sonata)
C (ages 11-12)	1. One fast mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or a full Variation set (Mozart, Beethoven, etc.) 2. Contestant's one selection from a different period (excluding Sonatina, Sonata or Variations) *minimum 5 minutes	2. A repeat of contestant's selection from the preliminary round
D (ages 13-15)	1. Choose one of the following works by F. Chopin "Etude" Op. 10 - No.1, 4, 8, 12 or Op. 25 - No.1, 3, 5, 11 2. Choose one fast mvt. from Sonata in any period 3. One piece selected by contestant (Excluding Baroque Period)	A repeat of two pieces from the preliminary round 1. F. Chopin "Etude" 2. or 3. One piece selected by contestant

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)	1. G. Handel- Sonata No.1 in A Major ,HWV 361 (1st or 2nd Mvt) 2. One selection of contestant's choice (Excluding Baroque Period)
D (ages 13-15)	1. J.S.Bach-Sonata No.3 in C Major, Adagio or Allegro assai 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
B (ages 11-12)	Two contrasting selections of contestant's choice from different period: Baroque, Classical, or Romantic periods
C (ages 13-15)	1. 1st or 3rd movement of a standard concerto (if rococo variations, theme, 1.2.3. and 7 variations) 2. Contrasting movement or selections of contestant's choice
D (ages 16-17)	1. 1st or 3rd movement of a standard concerto (if rococo variations, theme, 1.2.3. and 7 variations) 2. Contrasting movement or selections of contestant's choice 3. One movement of Bach

Composition

Category (Age)	Final
A (ages 13-15)	"Score for Piano and one instrument"
B (ages 16-17)	"Score for Piano and one instrument"
C (ages 18-22)	"Score for Piano and one instrument"

Competition Rules

- All contestants must perform from memory
- Arrangements: absolutely no simplified editions
- **Repeats will not be accepted**
- Contestants are **required to bring music** to the competition (both original and copy accepted)
- One mvt. of Sonatina, Sonata or Concerto will be considered one piece
- **When playing a Concerto in any category; contestants should play the cadenza**
- Piano: Excluding "Für Elise"
- Violin & Cello: Each contestant must bring his/her own accompanist
- Judge's scores and comments will not be disclosed

Winners' Concert

- **Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7:30pm**
- **Merkin Concert Hall**

Awards

- **Grand Prize: \$500 & Recital @ Queens Library at Flushing** (One award for best performance)
- **1st Prize:**
A(1,2) & B: \$100 & Plaque
C & D: \$300 & Plaque
- **2nd & 3rd prize: Plaque**
- **Honorable Mention: Plaque**
- **Performance in the Winners' Concert**
- ***Only 1st & 2nd place winners will be performing (Including composition category winners)**

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Presented by the YWCA of Queens

APPLICATION FORM

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Piano () Violin () Cello () Composition () Category: _____

Name: _____ Sex: M () F ()

Birth Date: (month/day/year) _____ Age: _____ (as of 3/5/2016)

Address: _____

Phone: (1st) _____ (2nd) _____

***E-mail** (Print clearly): _____ *email required for notification purposes

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Music School or Prep. Attending : _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone:: _____ E-mail: _____

Repertoire: Please, fill out the following information completely.

Composer	Title of piece (including specific mvt., opus no., key, etc.)	exact time
1. _____	_____	____' ____''
2. _____	_____	____' ____''
3. _____	_____	____' ____''

- If you would like to bring your own stool chair () or pedal extender () please put check mark next to item.

- Would you like to be involved in future musical events for the community? yes () no ()

Please enclose the following materials: otherwise, we cannot process your registration

1. Application form
2. Proof of age (One copy- passport or birth certificate)
3. One photo of contestant
(Write your name on the back)
4. Non-refundable registration fee of \$100
(Make check payable to YWCA of Queens)

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Please send registration materials to:

YWCA of Queens Attn.: Yoon Hee Son 42-07 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, NY 11355

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For more information, call @ 347-636-8803, ywcanymc@gmail.com