

New York Music Competition

Presented by YWCA of Queens

April 29, 2016

Dear 19th NYMC 1st and 2nd Place Winners,

On behalf of the YWCA of Queens, I congratulate you for winning the 19th New York Music Competition. We invite you to perform at our exclusive Winner's concert and Award Ceremony on Wednesday, June 1st, 2016 7:30pm. The event will take place at:

**Merkin Concert Hall/Kaufman Music Center (Lincoln Center).
(129 W. 67th St. New York, NY 10023).**

1st and 2nd prize winners (with the exception of Violin A1 winners) have the honor of performing at this event, and will receive awards for their achievement during the Awards Ceremony. 3rd place and Honorable Mention prize winners will also be awarded at the Awards Ceremony. Please let us know if you plan to attend. You may invite friends and family to see your performance. Tickets (\$20 per ticket) can be purchased at the YWCA of Queens or online <http://www.ywcaqueens.org>. You may also receive a discount in price when you purchase **over 10 tickets, at \$15.00 /per ticket.**

In preparation for the Event: Merkin Concert Hall has strict policies on who may enter the backstage area. Please e-mail the YWCA of Queens by May 15, 2016 the names of **the winner, accompanist and the guardian** to ywcanymc@gmail.com. Only performers and guardians are allowed in the backstage area during rehearsals. Guardians are prohibited from entering the backstage area during show time.

Day of the Event: Enter on 129 West 67 Street and check in with the front desk. There is a door that leads to the backstage area in the cellar level.

Dress Code: The guardian must bring the winner to the back stage dressed in formal wear; dress and shoes/ jacket and shoes.

Please note that the rehearsal will take place on the same day of the concert as follows,

Time	Room	Event
4:00pm~6:00 pm	Merkin Concert Hall	Dress Rehearsal
6:00pm~7:00 pm	Merkin Concert Hall	Piano Tuning
7:30pm~10:30 pm	Merkin Concert Hall	The New York Music Competition Winner's Concert

Once again, congratulations and should you require additional information, please feel free to call us (718-353-4553) or email at ywcanymc@gmail.com

Sincerely,



Christina Choi
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New York Music Competition Planning Committee