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2021 Solo Instrumental Competition

Calling all young musicians in grades 10 – 12!

Have you been playing one of the following instruments and striving to achieve the highest musical standard?

❖ Violin
❖ Viola
❖ Cello
❖ Bass

❖ Flute
❖ Oboe
❖ Clarinet
❖ Bassoon

❖ Horn
❖ Trumpet
❖ Trombone
❖ Piano

Join us for our eighth annual competition to compete for one of these fabulous prizes:

1st place - \$1,000

2nd place - \$750

3rd place - \$500

Honorable Mention \$100

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the competition will once again be held online. To take part all you need to do is complete the application form and return it to us and we will send you a link to upload your videos. *See below for full details.*

In addition, all three winners will perform in a recital on **Saturday, July 31st, 2021** as part of the Music in the Vineyards 27th Annual Festival season. *(If a live performance is not possible, we will work with the winners to put together an online recital).*

Every August for the past twenty-seven years, MITV has been performing fine chamber music throughout the Napa Valley. This information is also available to download by visiting www.musicinthevineyards.org/scholarships

Application Deadline

Applications must be received no later than **Monday, April 12th, 2021**. You can apply online:

www.musicinthevineyards.org/scholarships/apply

or fill out the application form on the next page and submit by mail, email or fax to the following:

Music in the Vineyards
P O Box 6297
Napa, CA 94581

info@musicinthevineyards.org
Tel: 707.258.5559
Fax: 707.258.5566

General Guidelines

For your video audition, you should record two separate pieces (preferably by contrasting composers) from your classical music repertoire, each 2-5 minutes in length. Prior to playing please state your name, grade and age, composer and title of the piece, you do not have to record the whole piece if it is longer than 5 minutes. A total of 10 minutes for the combined recordings will be fine but if you need you may record up to 15 minutes, total. We know how difficult this year has been for musicians everywhere; if you usually need an accompanist but due to the pandemic you have to make a solo video, please don't worry, we will take this into consideration.

Prizes will be awarded on July 31st 2021, at the live recital. If the recital is online, your prize will be mailed to you.

Merit Award Criteria

- Applications will be accepted from instrumentalists only, not vocalists.
- Applicant must be in grades ten, eleven or twelve and a resident of California.
- Applicant must study classical music.
- Applicant cannot be a previous First Place Winner in the previous competition



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Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Secondary/High School _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

How many years have you studied your instrument? _____

Application must be received by **Monday, April 12, 2021** to be considered for the Solo Instrumental Competition. Once the application is received, we will send you a file request link via email to upload your recordings and you will have until **Monday, May 3, 2021** to submit your videos.

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