



For California musicians 13-18 years old

2023 Music in the Vineyards Festival

Solo Instrumental Competition

for string players and pianists

Open to California residents, Music in the Vineyards' annual **Solo Instrumental Competition** will award \$3,500 in prize money. A first and second prize will be awarded in both the Piano Division and the String Division. Applicants must be at least 13, and no older than 18, by March 1, 2023.

NOTE: All prizewinners must be available to perform live on August 5, 2023, at the Music in the Vineyards Winner's Recital in Napa, CA to receive their award. ***Please do not apply if you will be unavailable to perform live on the August 5th.*** (Note: a travel stipend is granted to finalists. See Guidelines below)

- **Thursday, March 2, 2023** - Online application deadline (no videos).
- **Thursday, March 23, 2023** - Preliminary Round video submission deadline.
- **Saturday, June 3, 2023**, 11:00am - Final Round, conducted live, online (no recorded performances allowed)
- **Saturday, August 5, 2023** - *Winners Recital* at Music in the Vineyards Festival, Napa, CA (must be present to receive award)

Prizes:

Piano Division: 1st place - \$1,000 2nd place - \$750
String Division: 1st place - \$1,000 2nd place - \$750



Competition Guidelines

- The Music in the Vineyards Festival Solo Instrumental Competition is open to string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass) and pianists who are at least 13, and no older than 18, by March 1, 2023 and are residents of California.
- “Application Only” Deadline (no video): March 2, 2023. Applicants will be given video upload link with instructions.
- The Preliminary Round will be conducted by video submissions due by **March 23, 2023**. Finalists will be notified by April 13, 2023.
- The Final Round will be conducted live, online, on **June 3, 2023** (no recorded performances allowed)
- All prizewinners must be available to perform on **August 5, 2023**, at Music in the Vineyards Winner’s Recital in Napa, CA to receive their award. Please do not apply if you will be unable to appear on the August 5th Winners Recital. All Winners are eligible for a \$250 travel stipend to defray costs of attending the finals.
- There will a first and second prize awarded in both the piano and strings division.
- Previous First Place competition winners are ineligible.

Application

There is no fee to apply. Applications must be received by **March 2, 2023**. You will then be given video upload link instructions. The deadline for Preliminary Round video submissions is **March 23, 2023**. You may apply online, or fill out the attached application and submit by mail, email or fax:

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www.musicinthevineyards.org/scholarships/apply

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Secondary/High School _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ Age _____

How many years have you studied your instrument? _____

Name of Private Teacher _____