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# 2023 Solo Instrumental Competition for Piano & Strings

## Calling all young musicians ages 13-18!

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

❖ Violin

❖ Viola

❖ Cello

❖ Bass

❖ Piano

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

**1<sup>st</sup> place - \$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$750**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$500**

**Honorable Mention \$100**

The first round of the competition will be held online by video submission. 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.*

The second round will be held live online as part of the Music in the Vineyards 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival season, exact date to be announced.

Every August for the past twenty-eight 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](http://www.musicinthevineyards.org/scholarships)

## Application Deadline

Applications must be received no later than **Monday, April 3, 2023**. You can apply online:

[www.musicinthevineyards.org/scholarships/apply](http://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, no more than 5 minutes in total length (partial movements are acceptable). 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 and introduction 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 August 13, 2022, during the live recital. Prizes will be mailed to the winners following the results.

## Merit Award Criteria

- Applications will be accepted from Piano & Strings instrumentalists only, not vocalists.
- Applicant must be age 13-18 and a resident of California.
- Applicant must study classical music.
- Applicant cannot be a previous First Place Winner in a previous competition.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary/High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you studied your instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be received by **Monday, April 3, 2023** to be considered for the 2022 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 **late May, 2023** to submit your videos.

Please return your application form to:

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