



Lisker Music Foundation

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**LMF
2020**

Lisker Music Foundation
please to announce

Young Artists Scholarship Competition

Instruments

**VIOLIN
CELLO
PIANO**

Prizes

One winner from each
instrumental category

\$500

+

A featured performance in a concert
during the LMF 2020-2021 Season.

Eligibility and requirements

- Applicants must be 18 Years or younger
- Must reside or have been born in the state of Illinois
- Submit 2 contrasting pieces of your choosing

Application deadline
September 1st, 2020



For more information visit: liskermusic.org

2020 LMF Young Artists Scholarship Competition

Lisker Music Foundation is a passionate non-profit organization which strives to support young artists by offering them the platform to showcase their brilliant abilities, while simultaneously infusing the community with world class music making.

We are very excited to announce our 2nd annual Young Artist Scholarship Competition for instrumentalists!

QUALIFIED INSTRUMENTS

Violin Cello Piano

PRIZES

One winner from each instrumental category (violin, cello & piano) will be selected to receive the award

\$500

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In addition to the cash award, each winner will be featured in an LMF 2020-2021 Chamber Concert Series at Nichols Concert Hall in Evanston.

Decisions by the judges are final and are not negotiable by the participants, their parents, or their teachers.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be 18 Years or younger as of 10/15/2020
- Must reside or have been born in the state of Illinois
- Must be available to perform in an LMF 2020-2021 Chamber Concert Series at Nichols Concert Hall in Evanston, as well as in the days leading up for rehearsals.

EVALUATION GUIDELINES

Technique

- Accuracy of intonation
- Good coordination between right and left hands
- Accuracy of passages
- Memorization
- Proper Rhythm

Musicality

- Informed artistic interpretation

- Good sense of overall structure of piece, connecting all movements in terms of energy and sound.
- Knowledge of accompaniment part, and utilizing it to accentuate your performance
- Effective use of dynamics, articulations, and expression marks
- Stage Presence

HOW TO APPLY AND GUIDELINES

- All applications must be received by October 15th, 2020
- Application Check List:
 - Filled out application
 - Permission letter from private teacher
 - Proof of residence
 - 1-page bio
 - High Resolution Color headshot
 - A non-refundable **\$25** application fee made payable via PayPal to ekelner@liskermusicfoundation.org
 - Provide link to an unedited video audition uploaded to YouTube as an “unlisted” video including 2 contrasting pieces of your choice which best demonstrate your abilities.
 - Accompanist is required where applicable.
 - All application materials must be submitted online by uploading them to a neatly organized folder on Google Drive, DropBox, or another cloud-based site.
 - All “unlisted” links and cloud-based folders must be shared with **dlisker@gmail.com**
- The jury decision is final and not to be discussed.
- The LMF reserves the right to use photos and videos taken during the concert performance, recorded prior to the stage performance, promotion company’s future events, and publish them on its website or social networks.

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: October 15th, 2020

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Primary e-mail: _____

Instrument: _____

Composition 1: _____ Composer: _____

Length of Composition 1 (*Minutes/Seconds*) _____

Composition 2: _____ Composer: _____

Length of Composition 2 (*Minutes/Seconds*) _____

Education School(s): _____

Degrees Earned if Any (if Pre-College, write N/A): _____

Teacher/Private Instructor Name: _____

Teacher's E-mail: _____ Teacher's Phone: _____

CONSENT:

Typing the names in the below constitutes consent by each party.

Student Electronic Consent * _____

Parent/Guardian Electronic Consent * _____

Teacher Consent * _____

I agree that I have read the guidelines & requirements set forth. *

I agree