

Lisker Music Foundation
~Music with a Story~

LMF is proud to present the
2019 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. Now, as a natural progression to our mission, we are very excited to announce this inaugural competition for composers!

Eligible Instruments

Violin

Prizes

1st Prize

\$500

Featured Solo performance with the LMF Chamber Ensemble on December 1st, 2019 presenting Vivaldi's Winter

2nd Prize

\$300

3rd Prize

\$200

Eligibility and Requirements

- Applicants must be 18 Years or younger as of 11/15/2019
- Must study violin in the state of Illinois
- Must be available to perform on December 1st, as well as in the days leading up for rehearsals yet TBD.
- All applicants must present an online video audition performing Vivaldi's Winter in its completion, as well as 1 other work of your choosing that best represents your abilities. Accompanists are required where applicable, and you will be judged for the quality of playing, as well as the quality of the video/audio recording.

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 November 15th, 2019
- Application Check List:
 - Filled out application
 - Permission letter from private teacher
 - Proof of residence
 - 1-page bio
 - High Resolution Color headshot
 - A non-refundable \$20 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 the required piece, and a piece of your choosing. All works

**All submissions can be emailed to ekelner@liskermusicfoundation.org
Documents can be scanned or photographed and sent as attachments via email**

Application Form

Full Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ **Phone Number:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Years of Training: _____ **Music School (if applicable)** _____

Primary Teacher: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Audition Repertoire: _____

****All materials must be received by November 15th, 2019****

All materials shall be submitted electronically by uploading to a folder on
Google Drive, Dropbox, or similar – and shared with
ekelner@liskermusicfoundation.org

For more info:

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