



Young Musicians Competition 2017

SCHEDULE, PROCESS, RULES & REQUIREMENTS

Dates:

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1. Preliminaries: Saturday, April 29, Grass Valley United Methodist Church, 236 S. Church St. Grass Valley
(*Enter from back parking lot)
2. Finals: Saturday, May 6, Grass Valley United Methodist Church, 236 S. Church St. Grass Valley
(*Enter from back parking lot)
3. Showcase Concert: Saturday, May 13, Peace Lutheran Church, 828 W. Main St, Grass Valley

All winners will be expected to perform at the showcase concert. All participants are encouraged to attend.

Process:

- Preliminaries and Finals: All participants will be judged separately in each category.
- A maximum of 3 in each division will be selected to compete in the Finals.
- The WINNER of each division in the Finals will perform at the Showcase Concert
- Judges from all three solo categories will adjudicate the ensemble divisions.
- A separate panel of judges will adjudicate the Finals.
- Runners-up will receive their certificates and prizes at the Finals at the end of each round.
- Winners will receive their certificates and prizes at the Showcase Concert May 14.
- All prizes in each category and division are awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Evaluation Only participants will be scheduled in appropriate category and division in Prelims.
- Scheduled times for warm-ups and judging are set by the YMC committee and shall be considered final.
- All written evaluations/critiques will be given to each participant at the end of each division.
- Ensembles will consist of 2 or more students (any combination of instruments)

Application:

Completed applications must be delivered to the MIM office or postmarked by **April 3, 2017** with your division fee.

Solo division fees:

\$15. grades 3-6

\$25. grades 7-12

Ensemble division fees:

\$25. grades 3-6

\$45. grades 7-12

Evaluation Only fees:

\$10. grades 3-6 (solo)

\$20. grades 7-12 (solo)

\$20. grades 3-6 (ensemble)

\$30. grades 7-12 (ensemble)

Teachers and Parents **MUST** sign each application form. Applications are available to download online at www.musicinthemountains.org or at the MIM business office (closed Mondays) at 530 Searls Avenue, Nevada City. If the applicant is entering both solo and ensemble categories, two applications must be completed and two fees submitted.

Mail your application to:

Music in the Mountains
Attn: YMC
P.O. Box 1451
Nevada City, CA 95959

Rules:

1. Applicants must live and/or study music in Nevada, Sierra, Placer, Sutter, Butte or Yuba Counties.
2. All participants **MUST BRING SCORES** for judges (1 copy for solo works) (3 copies for ensemble works).
3. Appropriate performance attire is required at all events.
4. Preliminary and Final Competitions are NOT open to the public.
5. Warm-up and audition schedules will be available in mid April.

Literature Requirements:

- 1) Classical, Broadway or Jazz repertoire may be chosen from for solo and ensemble competition
- 2) The TWO compositions in required Divisions must be of contrasting styles
- 3) ALL music must be MEMORIZED-except Woodwinds/Brass and ensembles.

Categories:

A. Piano/Harp (solo) B. Strings (solo) C. Woodwinds and Brass (solo) D. Ensembles

Divisions, Literature & Awards:

Division One (grades 3-4):

No prize money is awarded to this division. All participants will receive a written critique for prelims and finals, if they participate in the finals, a rated certificate and a small gift certificate.
One Classical, Broadway or Jazz selection, not to exceed 5 minutes.

Division Two (grades 5-6):

No prize money is awarded to this division. All participants will receive a written critique for prelims and finals, if they participate in the finals, a rated certificate and a small gift certificate.
One Classical, Broadway or Jazz selection, not to exceed 7 minutes.

Division Three (grades 7-8):

Winner \$100
Runner-up \$50
One Classical, Broadway or Jazz selection, not to exceed 7 minutes.

Division Four (grades 9-10):

Winner \$150
Runner-up \$75
Two Classical, Broadway or Jazz selections, not to exceed 12 minutes.

Division Five (grades 11-12):

Winner \$200
Runner-up \$100
Two Classical, Broadway or Jazz selections, not to exceed 14 minutes.

Division Six Ensemble (grades 3-5): Ensembles consist of 2 or more students

No prize money is awarded to this division. All participants will receive a written critique for prelims and finals, if they make the finals, a rated certificate and a small gift certificate.
One Classical, Broadway or Jazz selections, not to exceed 7 minutes.

Division Seven Ensemble (grades 6-8): Ensembles consist of 2 or more students

No prize money is awarded to this division. All participants will receive a written critique for prelims and finals, if they make the finals, a rated certificate and a small gift certificate.
Two Classical, Broadway or Jazz selections, not to exceed 10 minutes.

Division Eight Ensemble (grades 9-12): Ensembles consist of 2 or more students

Winner \$300
Runner-up \$150
Two Classical, Broadway or Jazz selections, not to exceed 14 minutes.