



Young Musicians Foundation of Colorado

Solo Instrument Auditions - Fact Sheet

Deadline for Applications and CDs:

November 15, 2016

Final Live Auditions:

TBD during last week of December 2016

Purpose: To select up to 12 winners for placement on the YMF Roster of Young Artists for two years.

Forms/Info Available: www.youngmusiciansfoundation.org

These winners are eligible for financial assistance toward expenses related to pursuing a career in classical music. These expenses might include master classes, competitions, summer institutes, accompanist, or other career development needs, excluding basic education. Each winner will also perform once each year in a YMF Artist Showcase Concert.

Annual Funding for 2015/2016 Roster Members were as follows:

Age: up to 14	\$1,000/year
Age: 15-17	\$1,500/year
Age: 18+	\$2,000/year

There are also individual awards for the top audition performers in each age group, totaling \$2,100.

Requirements: Application may be made by any classical instrumental soloist (strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano, harp or guitar) who:

- Aspires to a professional performance career in classical music
- Is age 20 or younger on December 31, 2016
- Holds U.S. citizenship and legal Colorado residency for at least two years
- Submits the official application form, a non-refundable application fee of \$60, and a quality CD (as specified below) by November 15, 2016
- Will remain a legal resident of Colorado for the years 2017/2018. (Enrollment at out of state college does not void roster membership, so long as roster member's legal residence remains in Colorado).
- Maintains amateur status (does not sign with professional agency representation)

Audition Repertoire and Procedure: Submit a minimum of two, but no more than three, works which must demonstrate contrasting style periods. (Pianists should not submit a concerto performance). Preliminary judging will be done on the basis of the CDs. Final round live auditions will be in the Denver metro area during the last week of December 2016, **and will consist of the same repertoire submitted on the CDs.** The complete application must be **postmarked no later than November 15, 2016.** Applications submitted after that date cannot be considered. Submit completed applications and CD to:

YMF Audition Applications
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