



SUBURBAN MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Grace Gimbel Young Artist Awards

Instrumental and Vocal Scholarship Competition 2021

The SMSC Young Artist Scholarship Competition is open to all music students who are legal residents of the State of NJ and are eligible according to the preliminary and final requirements.

Application and Audition Video:

- The application below must be completed and saved as a file (doc/pdf) or photo (jpg/png)
- The audition video must consist of two (2) pieces from contrasting music periods, eight (8) minutes in total, and must be provided in a standard format (mp4, mov, or YouTube). Vocalists must include one (1) aria in their submission.

Email application and audition video to: michalinemanno@gmail.com

Application Fee

- There is a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 to apply. Make checks payable to *Suburban Music Study Club*.

Mail the application fee to: Roy Garms, 103 Winding Way, Stirling, NJ 07980

APPLICATION, VIDEO & FEE DEADLINE: <i>January 21, 2021</i>

Six (6) finalists will then be selected to compete and perform in the Scholarship Competition Concert and are required to prepare the following:

1. **Instrumentalists ages 15-18** must perform a program of four (4) selections by memory from Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods, not to exceed 20 minutes in total.
2. **Vocalists ages 18-21** must perform a program of four (4) selections in three (3) languages by memory from Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods, including two(2) contrasting operatic arias not to exceed 15 minutes in total.
3. Contestants must provide their own accompanist.
4. Judges' decisions are final. They may award or withhold any prizes deemed fit.
5. The first prize cannot be tied.

The competition winners of the Grace Gimbel Young Artist Awards will be announced at the end of the competition:

Instrumental Awards

1st Prize: \$3,000
2nd Prize: \$2,000
3rd Prize: \$1,000

Vocal Awards

1st Prize: \$3,000
2nd Prize: \$2,000
3rd Prize: \$1,000

Competition Date & Time:

Sunday, March 21, 2021*
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Competition Location:

Chatham United Methodist Church, Sanctuary
460 Main Street
Chatham, NJ 07928

** If the current pandemic requires that the competition be held virtually, finalists will be notified on how to proceed.*

