



## Classics Alive Young Artists Auditions

### Division D

Ages 9 and under

**OPEN FOR:** Piano, Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Plucked Instruments (guitar, harp, etc.), and Ensembles.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**AUDITIONS** - Applications and video links deadline – June 30, 2017

**FINAL ROUND AUDITIONS** – October 15, 2017, 10PM – 3PM

The *live* final audition is optional for Division D. Video tape may be substituted in the Final Round instead of the live audition.

Winners of the ***Classics Alive Young Artists Auditions*** are selected based on musicianship, technique, ability to communicate as a performer, and future potential. This is to be determined by the judges and all decisions are final. The primary goal for Division D is to encourage young musicians as well as to provide a positive musical experience; therefore, approximately 35% of the applicants will be selected for the Semi-Final Round.

There will be **5 separate categories** for adjudication. The jury may select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winner for each category. The categories are: Piano, Strings, Plucked Instruments (guitar, harp, etc.), Winds and Brass, Ensembles.

#### PRIZES

**1st Prize Winners in each category will receive:**

- Gold Medal
- Solo performance on **Classics Alive Presents Concert** in Los Angeles
- Performance and outreach opportunities
- Membership on the roster of ***Classics Alive Young Artists***
- Evaluator's comment sheets

**2nd Prize Winners in each category will receive:**

- Silver Medal
- Performance and outreach opportunities
- Membership on the roster of ***Classics Alive Young Artists***
- Evaluator's comment sheets

**3rd Prize Winners in each category will receive:**

- Bronze Medal
- Performance and outreach opportunities
- Membership on the roster of ***Classics Alive Young Artists***
- Evaluator's comment sheets

**Finalists in each category will receive:**

- Award Ribbon
- Evaluator's comment sheets
- Possible performance and outreach opportunities

**All Semi-Finalists will receive:**

- Eligible for the Ambassador Program Community Outreach

## **RULES AND PROCEDURES – *Division D* – Ages 9 and under**

**ELIGIBILITY** – Young musicians who reside in the United States or who study with a teacher who teaches in the United and who are ages 9 and under as of June 30, 2017 are eligible. Students who have previously won 1st prize in Division D are not eligible.

**REPERTOIRE FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND** – Preliminary auditions will be *video* performances only. Video performances should be uploaded to You Tube and should include one work which demonstrates the student's musical abilities. All repertoire from the Suzuki Literature is acceptable. Concerto movements will be allowed. Each movement of a standard sonata or concerto will be considered one complete work for the purposes of the preliminary auditions. Finalists will be selected based on the audition video performance submitted along with the application.

**FINAL ROUND** – The Final Round will be held in Los Angeles, October, 2017 – Exact date and venue TBA. In Division D, **ONLY**, students may send an audition tape for the finals rather than perform at the live auditions. Repertoire for the Final Round does not need to be the same repertoire as submitted for the preliminary round. Repertoire for the Final Round should include one solo work which demonstrates the student's musical abilities. All repertoire from the Suzuki Literature is acceptable. Concerto movements will be allowed. Each movement of a standard sonata or concerto will be considered one complete work for the purposes of the final auditions. **Finalists who audition live will be responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses and other expenses related to the final auditions.**

### **ON-LINE APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Each completed on-line application will include the following:

- A \$40 application fee to ***Classics Alive Foundation***

All **finalists** should be prepared to provide a proof of age document (i.e., birth certificate).

On-Line Application - [www.ClassicsAliveArtists.org/AuditionAppForm.html](http://www.ClassicsAliveArtists.org/AuditionAppForm.html)