



Classics Alive Young Artists Auditions

OPEN FOR: Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, String Quartet, String Trio, Piano Trio, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Trumpet, Guitar, Saxophone, Harp, Horn, Bassoon, Tuba, Trombone, Percussion, Brass Quintet, and Voice

IMPORTANT DATES

PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS - Applications and video links deadline – June 30, 2015

FINAL ROUND AUDITIONS – September 5, 2015 (Los Angeles venue TBA)

WINNERS CONCERT – September 6, 2015 (Los Angeles venue TBA)

Young Artists - Division A – Ages 17-30

Winners of the *Classics Alive Young Artists Auditions* are selected based on exceptional musicianship, technique, ability to communicate as a performer, and future potential. The jury is given the flexibility to select multiple winners with one optional Grand prize winner awarded. This is to be determined by the judges and all decisions are final.

PRIZES

Grand Prize Winner will receive:

- \$500 cash prize
- Solo Concerto Performance with the **Chamber Orchestra at St. Matthews** - Pacific Palisades, CA (*repertoire to be mutually agreed upon with conductor*)
- Solo Concerto Performance with the **Boulder Chamber Orchestra** (*repertoire to be mutually agreed upon with conductor*)
- Performance on **Sunday's Live** at the **Los Angeles County Museum of Art** – Live internet broadcast
- Performance at the **Classics Alive Young Artists Winners Concert** in Los Angeles
- Artist management for 2 years or more which may bring concert engagements throughout the U.S.
- Membership on the roster of **Classics Alive Young Artists**
- Free admission and 4 free guest admissions to the **Classics Alive Young Artists Winners Concert**
- Career guidance regarding publicity and promotional materials

Winners will receive:

- \$100 cash prize

- Performance at the **Classics Alive Young Artists Winners Concert** in Los Angeles
- Membership on the roster of **Classics Alive Young Artists**
- Guidance regarding publicity and promotional materials
- Free admission and 4 free guest admission to the **Classics Alive Young Artists Winners Concert**
- Performance and outreach opportunities

All Finalists will receive:

- Certificate and recognition at the **Classics Alive Young Artists Winners Concert**
- Performance and outreach opportunities
- Free admission plus 4 free guest admissions to the **Classics Alive Young Artists Winners Concert**
- Evaluator's comment sheets
- Membership on the roster of **Classics Alive Young Artists**

RULES AND PROCEDURES – Young Artists - *Division A* – Ages 17 to 30

ELIGIBILITY – Young musicians who reside in California *or* who are enrolled in a university in California and are ages 17 – 30 as of January 31, 2015. Applicants cannot be under U.S. management, but may have management abroad.

REPERTOIRE FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND - The preliminary round will be *video* performances only. Video performances should be uploaded to You Tube and should include 2 contrasting works. In addition, solo instrumentalists should include 1 movement of a solo concerto written for their instrument. Concerto performances may be submitted with piano accompaniment or with orchestral accompaniment. **Each work should be a separate You Tube link.**

FINAL ROUND – Finalists will be selected based on the preliminary round video performance along with the information regarding career goals and repertoire list submitted with the application. 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 2 contrasting works. Concerto movements will not be allowed for the Final Round. The Final Round will be held in Los Angeles on September 5, 2015 (exact location to be announced). **Finalists will be responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses and other expenses related to the final auditions.**

ON-LINE APPLICATION PROCEDURES –Each on-line application includes the following:

- A list of notable performances and awards
- A paragraph written by the applicant describing his/her career goals and aspirations
- A current repertoire list
- A \$75 application fee to ***Classics Alive Foundation***

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

On-Line Application - www.ClassicsAliveArtists.org/AuditionAppForm.html

Note: All winners *must* perform at the **Classics Alive Young Artists Winners Concert** to receive their cash prizes. Failure to perform at this concert will result in forfeiture of cash prize.