

Burlingame Music Club

Showcasing Young Musicians Since 1930

2023-2024 Young Musicians Competition Strings and Piano

Eligibility and Competition Rules

Founded in 1930, a major purpose of the non-profit Burlingame Music Club (BMC) is to provide performance and competition experience for gifted young musicians

Participation in this competition requires an in-person performance at one of our monthly meetings. Based on safety considerations, students, parents, and accompanists **may** need to provide proof of Covid vaccinations, and wear masks to attend in-person meetings.

If in-person meetings are considered unsafe, the video performance submitted with your application will be presented virtually in lieu of in-person performances.

BMC Eligibility Rules:

Age: Applicants must be at least 12 years of age and not more than 18 years of age by May 8, 2023.

Performances: A student entering our competition must commit to one BMC Meeting performance date (see below), as well as the Competition date on April 13 (piano) or 14 (strings), 2024 (unless competition will be virtual due to health concerns, see competition details below). Winning students must also perform at our Winners' Recital on Monday, May 13th at 1:00 P.M, to receive their prizes.

1. ***Perform a 6-to-10-minute program*** at one of our BMC meetings. Meetings are held from 1:00 till-3:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month from November through April at the 1st Congregational Church of San Mateo, 225 Tilton Ave., San Mateo. Students are encouraged to present one or two contrasting style selections different from their competition repertoire. Meeting performance dates are listed below and will be assigned when all applications have been received.

**Nov. 13th, Dec. 11th, Jan. 8th, Feb. 12th, Mar. 11th, Apr. 8th
and for winning students, Winners' Recital Meeting on May 13, 2024.**

2. **Winners *MUST PERFORM*** at our celebratory end of season Winners' Recital Meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024 in order to receive their awards. Again, if in-person meetings are not safe, this will be a virtual event with award checks mailed to winning performers.
3. ***Students must make arrangements with their school to be excused to attend their performance date(s).***

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Competition Rules:

The competition will be live, in front of professional judges and is scheduled for April 13th (piano), and April 14th (strings) 2024.

1. Please prepare two (2) musical pieces of contrasting styles. Competition pieces must be from the standard repertoire of recognized composers from two (2) of the following periods of music: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, and/or Contemporary.
2. **Total performance time per student for the competition is not to exceed 15 minutes.**
3. If the competition must be held online (due to health considerations), video submissions will be accepted starting in March 2024.
4. Additional information on the competition process will be provided as needed.

Awards:

Based on the strength of the competitors, Judges will award up to three (3) prizes per category plus up to two (2) Honorable Mentions. Awards are as follows:

1. First Prize \$1,200. Second Prize \$1000, Third Prize \$800, Honorable Mention \$300.
2. First Prize winners in both categories will have the opportunity to perform a movement of a concerto with the Cambrian Symphony as part of Cambrian's 2024-2025 Season. Date of performance and repertoire (selections are limited to pre-1950 compositions) to be agreed upon with the current music director and board of the Cambrian Symphony.

Please complete the attached application and mail it with the listed documents and video requirements to:

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Please direct any questions to bmcawards@gmail.com

Competition information is available on our website: www.burlingamemusicclub.org

Please retain this sheet for future reference

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