



2020 CARMEL BACH FESTIVAL YOUNG ARTISTS

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Carmel Bach Festival Young Artists Showcase recognizes outstanding young musicians from the Central Coast Section of the California Music Education Association. Selected students are invited to perform on a special Young Artists Showcase concert during the Carmel Bach Festival at the Sunset Center in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Young Artists also receive a recording and photos of the live performance.

ELIGIBILITY:

Auditioners must have not started their initial year in college. Recent high school graduates are eligible (e.g. students who have just graduated and have yet to begin college). Auditioners must reside in or study with a teacher in Monterey County, Santa Cruz County, San Benito County or San Luis Obispo County, California. The auditions are open to instrumentalists and vocalists, both soloists and small ensembles.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:

Repertoire may be chosen from any era, but should be traditional "classical" music within the Western music tradition. While we encourage memorization, it is **not** a requirement in the auditions or in the concert.

Audition repertoire should be a minimum of 3-4 minutes, and is limited to 8-9 minutes. An entry may consist of more than one piece or movement, providing the total time does not exceed 8-9 minutes. Performers are free to choose whether or not to play repeats. It is perfectly fine to offer one or more movements from a larger work, such as a suite or concerto. The Showcase Director may have to limit audition time due to allow for comments and to stay on schedule.

Whether or not a student is chosen for the concert, we believe the audition process is a valuable experience. Students learn discipline and musicianship through having memorized, prepared, and performed for the auditions. **Each student will receive feedback from our judging panel immediately after the audition.**

Local music educator Barbara Priest, Artistic Director of PG Pops Orchestra and music teacher at Pacific Grove Middle School, will direct the competition.

ACCOMPANIMENT:

Soloists must provide their own accompanist for any piece that requires accompaniment. Accompanists are NOT subject to the age requirement, and need not complete an application. We just need contact information.

HOW TO APPLY:

Each entrant requires a separate application form, with all information filled in accurately. Ensemble entries will require additional application forms with Section A completed for each ensemble member. Accompanists need to supply contact info only.

Each audition piece should be identified exactly and completely, with key, work number (Opus, BWV, etc.) and exact timing.

Applications and fee payable to Carmel Bach Festival must be received by the Carmel Bach Festival office on or before March 1. Please mail to: Carmel Bach Festival, P.O. Box 575, Carmel, CA 93921

TIMELINE OVERVIEW

Application deadline: Monday, March 2 (*applications must be received on or before this date*)

Audition date: March 21-22, 2020

Audition location: Pacific Grove Middle School

Onstage rehearsal date and time: Friday, July 24, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunset Center, Carmel (*subject to change; we will provide ample advance notice in case of a change*)

Young Artists' Showcase date: Saturday, July 25, 2019, 2:30 p.m. (**performers' call time: 1:45 p.m.**)

Concert location: Sunset Theater, San Carlos & 9th, Carmel

Please email or mail the application page to:

Young Artists' Competition, Carmel Bach Festival
PO Box 575, Carmel CA 93921 (Fax: 831-624-2788)

If you have questions about any aspects of this event, please phone or email

Scott Seward: 831-624-1521 x12 or scott@bachfestival.org

Barbara Priest, Director, barbarapriest@att.net



2020 CARMEL BACH FESTIVAL YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION

AUDITION APPLICATION

Student musicians have not started their initial year in college and reside in Monterey County, Santa Cruz County, San Benito County or San Luis Obispo County are invited to audition for the Carmel Bach Festival, **March 21-22, 2020** at Pacific Grove Middle School, 835 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

The performers chosen from these auditions will be featured (in their audition repertoire) in a **concert on Saturday, July 25, 2020, at 2:30 p.m in the Sunset Theater in Carmel.** The **application deadline is March 2.** We must **receive** the completed application form and fee payable to the Carmel Bach Festival in our office on or before that date.

The application fee is \$40. Each auditioning student will receive feedback immediately after the audition. *Please inquire with the competition director regarding scholarship assistance.*

Complete this form if you are a soloist. If you are performing in an ensemble, photocopy the blank form first and then complete Section A for each performer, or list all Section A data for each performer on a single separate sheet. Section B needs completion only once.

If a solo is accompanied by keyboard, you must supply your own accompanist. The accompanist is not required to comply with the age limit. **However, be sure to include your accompanist's contact info with your application (name, phone, email)**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERFORMER. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION.

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| First Name | Last Name | Instrument or Vocal Part | Date of birth |
| Home Phone | Performer's Cell Phone | Email you wish us to use when contacting you and your family | |
| Parent(s) Names | | Parent(s) phones | |
| Home Mailing Address (street address, not email) | | | |
| School Name and Address | | | |

| Complete title(s) of piece(s) or movement(s) <i>(Please give detailed info: opus number, BWV number, etc.)</i> | Length in Minutes | Key |
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| Music Teacher's Name, Phone, and Email | | |
| Accompanist's Name, Phone, and Email | | |

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