



MARIN MUSIC CHEST

Instructions for All Applicants (Instrumentalists and Vocalists)

- Applicants will perform, from memory, both the required piece and one piece of their choice. The optional piece should not exceed five minutes. NOTE: Please **eliminate repeats** on both the required and optional pieces.
- Applicants are judged on musicianship, tone quality, technical ability, stage presence, appearance, and memorization. Singers are also judged on languages and diction.
- Applicants will provide their own accompanist. If this presents a financial hardship, please contact the Scholarship Chair for assistance.
- Applicants may only audition on one instrument and win only one scholarship each year.
- Applicants are limited to a total of three scholarships in each division but may audition more than three times in each division.
- Notification of Winners: You will be contacted via the phone number and/or email you entered on your application as to whether or not you are selected by the Artistic Council for a scholarship within 24 hours of the auditions.

AUDITIONS ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

Expectations of Winners

- Scholarship winners in both the Junior and Senior divisions will receive a monetary award, along with a certificate, a professional headshot, recognition on our website and performance opportunities.
- The photo shoot, required of all winners, will take place on **Sunday, March 21, 2027, from 12:30-3:00pm**, location TBA. Group photos of all winners will be taken, along with individual head shots.
- All Scholarship Winners are required to perform at the Scholarship Winners Concert scheduled for **Saturday, May 1, 2027 at 4:00 p.m.** at the First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael. If a Scholarship Winner is unable to participate in the concert as required, they will receive recognition, the headshot and certificate, but not the monetary award.
- Winners designated as Young Artists (the top five winners) are invited to perform at the Young Artist Concert (in collaboration with Chamber Music Marin) scheduled for **Sunday, May 16, 2027 at 5:00 p.m.** at Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist Church in Mill Valley. An honorarium is given to these performers.