



## THE MONDAY CLUBHOUSE CONSERVANCY

This annual awards program was initiated by The Monday Club in 1962

### 2017 FINE ARTS AWARDS MUSIC INFORMATION

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED NOVEMBER 10, 2016 DEADLINE January 30, 2017**

**AWARDS**                      First Place \$1,500.00                      Second Place \$1,000.00

**The 1st or 2nd Place Winner may be invited to appear as a guest artist with the San Luis Chamber Orchestra at their concert on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Determination of eligibility and music will be considered based on selections chosen for the competition. The winner would perform one movement of a concerto, or a single movement composed for orchestra and solo instrument.**

No tie scores will be considered. Decision of the judges is final.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Open to all junior and senior high school students attending school or residing in San Luis Obispo County.
2. The applicant may play any musical instrument found in a symphony orchestra or concert band. Piano is included.
3. Any vocal soloist is eligible.
4. NO recorded accompaniment is allowed.

The Music and Art Finalist Competition will be held at the Monday Club on **Saturday, March 18, 2017 beginning at 10:00am.** Finalists should arrive at 9:30am and report to the Music Chair. Each student will perform a **classical piece and a contrasting selection**, as submitted with the application, to demonstrate the range of the student's ability. All music must be memorized and applicants must wear appropriate performance attire. Total presentation time for each applicant is limited to 20 minutes. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of judging Saturday, March 18, 2017. This event is free and open to the public.

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Applications must be received by the Fine Art Awards Music Co-Chair at [lindawilsonslo@gmail.com](mailto:lindawilsonslo@gmail.com) or at 5996 Buena Vista Dr., Paso Robles CA 93446 by **midnight, January 30, 2017.**
2. Auditions will be by digital submission. Once applications are received, each applicant will be sent a link to a Dropbox, where the submission must be uploaded by **midnight, February 3, 2017** to be considered for the competition. Audition submission may also be submitted via CD or Flashdrive. If an applicant chooses to submit a CD or flashdrive, it is due with the application.
3. Go to **themondayclubslo.org** website. At the left menu select "News & Information". Read all the information for "The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy Fine Arts Awards Competition 2017".
4. **Download both the Fine Arts Awards for Music Information 2017 and Fine Arts Awards for Music Application 2017 to your own computer.**
5. Read the information sheet carefully, complete the application form, and **save it again to your computer.**



6. Email completed and saved application as an attachment to: [lindawilsonslo@gmail.com](mailto:lindawilsonslo@gmail.com). Title the subject line of your email with “**Music Application-YOUR NAME**”

#### **PROCEDURE**

1. Performances will be solo. An accompanist is required for instruments other than Piano. It is the student's responsibility to provide and arrange for his/her own accompanist.
2. Students will furnish their own instruments, other than the piano which The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy provides.
3. Three impartial qualified judges will judge the applicants on tone quality, interpretation, intonation, phrasing, stage presence, dynamics, technique, accuracy and memorization.
4. Students will furnish three (3) copies of both music pieces for the judges.
5. The Music Chair will determine the order of student presentation, which will be a random selection. Students are expected to be present for the entire music competition.

**PRESENTATION & RECOGNITION LUNCHEON:** Attendance at the annual recognition of the winners is required and will take place during the regular luncheon meeting of The Monday Club, **Monday April 3, 2017 from 12 - 1:15 pm.** The student winners and their parents are guests of The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy for lunch. Each student will perform one of his/her winning selections on the occasion. No other piece may be performed.

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