

The MONDAY CLUB

THE MONDAY CLUBHOUSE CONSERVANCY 2019 FINE ARTS AWARDS JAZZ MUSIC INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED November 30, 2018 - midnight January 31, 2019

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

*Award money will be equally divided among participants of ensembles. (For example, each member of a trio winning first place would receive \$500.00)

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Open to all junior and senior high school students residing in San Luis Obispo County.
- 2) Instrumental or vocal jazz ensembles including solo, duo, trio, quartet or quintet may apply.
- 3) No recorded accompaniment is allowed.
- 4) All members of an ensemble must be a junior or senior high school student residing in San Luis Obispo County.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

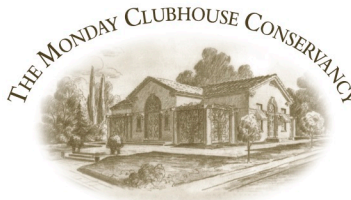
Each student participating (including soloists and all participants in an ensemble) must submit an online application before the application is considered complete. To submit online:

- 1) Complete information is available on "[News & Information](#)" on The Monday Club website.
- 2) Read the information for "The 2019 Monday Clubhouse Conservancy Fine Arts Awards"
- 3) Read this 2019 Fine Arts Awards Jazz Music Information Sheet carefully
- 4) Complete the 2019 Fine Arts Awards Jazz Music Competition Application **online**, and submit it by clicking the "submit" button. Completed online applications must be received by **midnight January 31, 2019**. Once your online application is received, your ensemble leader will be emailed a link to a Dropbox folder where you can submit your digital audition.
- 5) The digital audition should include a short introduction piece followed by a performance piece 3-7 minutes in length. The total duration of your audition should be no longer than 10 minutes. Audio or video files of your audition selections may be in any of the following formats: .wav, .mp3, .mp4, .mov, or link to YouTube video. The digital audition must be uploaded by **midnight, February 3, 2019** to be considered for the competition.
- 6) Finalists will be notified by **February 15, 2019**.

JUDGING:

Finalists will compete during The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy Fine Arts Awards Competition, which will be held at the Monday Club on **Sunday, March 24, 2019 beginning at 3:00 PM**. Students are expected to be present for the entire music competition.

- 1) Finalists should arrive by 2:30 PM and report to the Music Chair. The Music Chair will determine the order of student presentations.
- 2) Students will furnish a copy of the music pieces for each of the 3 judges (3 total copies).



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- 3) Students will furnish their own instruments, other than the piano, which will be provided by The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy.
- 4) Each student solo or ensemble will perform the jazz selections submitted with the application. All music must be memorized and applicants must wear appropriate performance attire.
- 5) The total presentation time for each applicant solo or ensemble is limited to 10 minutes.
- 6) Three impartial qualified judges will judge the applicants on qualities such as tone quality, pitch, technique, rhythm, interpretation, musicianship, improvisation, dynamics, breath/mallet/string management and stage deportment.
- 7) The first and second place winners will be announced at the conclusion of judging **Sunday, March 24, 2019**. No tie scores will be considered and the decisions of the judges are final. This event is free and open to the public, however donations to The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy Fine Arts Program are greatly appreciated.

PRESENTATION & RECOGNITION LUNCHEON:

First and second place winners will perform their selection during the regular luncheon meeting of The Monday Club, **Monday April 8, 2019 from 12:00-1:15 PM**. The student winners and their parents are guests of The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy for lunch.

For more information please contact [Cammy Shields](#).