



THE MONDAY CLUBHOUSE CONSERVANCY

Fine Arts Awards

THE MONDAY CLUBHOUSE CONSERVANCY 62nd ANNUAL FINE ARTS AWARDS 2023 FINE ARTS AWARDS JAZZ MUSIC INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: November 1, 2022 - midnight January 30, 2023

COMPETITION DATE: Sunday, February 26, 2023, 3:00-6:00PM

AWARDS: **First Place \$1,500** **Second Place \$1,000** **Third Place \$500**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to all high school junior and senior students residing and attending school in San Luis Obispo County.
2. Instrumental or vocal jazz solo or groups of up to 4 musicians may apply.
3. No recorded accompaniment is allowed.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to themondayclubslo.org website and click on the Fine Arts Awards tab or click on this link: <https://themondayclubslo.org/FINE-ARTS>
2. Read the information under “The 2023 Monday Clubhouse Conservancy Fine Arts Awards”
3. Read this “2023 Fine Arts Awards Jazz Music Information” sheet carefully
4. Complete the 2023 Fine Arts Awards Jazz Music Competition Application online at <https://themondayclubslo.org/FAA-APPLICANT-INFO>, and submit it by clicking the “submit” button by **midnight January 30, 2023**.
5. Once your online application is received, you will be emailed a link to a Google Drive folder where you can submit your **digital audition, which is due by midnight February 3, 2023**.
6. The digital audition should include 2 jazz pieces consisting of a short introduction piece followed by a performance piece 3-7 minutes in length. The total duration of your audition shall be no longer than 10 minutes.
7. A video file of your audition selections may be in any of the following formats: .mp4, .mov, or link to YouTube video. Please also include a copy of the music for the pieces performed.
8. Musical selections from genres other than jazz will not be accepted.
9. Finalists will be notified by **February 14, 2023**.



JUDGING:

Finalists will compete during The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy Fine Arts Awards Competition, which will be held at The Monday Club (1815 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo) on **Sunday, February 26, 2023 3:00-6:00PM**. Students are expected to be present for the entire Fine Arts Awards competition.

1. Finalists shall arrive by 1:15 PM and report to the Jazz Music Chair. The Jazz Music Chair will determine the order of student presentations.
2. Students shall furnish a copy of the music pieces for each of the 3 judges (3 total copies). Students will furnish their own instruments, other than the piano, which will be provided by The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy. Upon request in advance, a stipend of \$50 is available to be paid to an accompanist. It is the student's responsibility to provide and arrange for an accompanist.
3. Each finalist will perform the 2 jazz selections submitted with the application.
4. All music must be memorized, and applicants must wear appropriate performance attire.
- 5. The total presentation time for each applicant 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, second, and third place winners will be announced at the conclusion of judging on the day of the competition. 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 Awards Program are greatly appreciated.

PRESENTATION & RECOGNITION LUNCHEON:

The winner will perform their selection **March 6, 2023** during the regular luncheon meeting of The Monday Club. The student winners and one guest will be guests of The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy for lunch.

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