



## CLASSICAL MUSIC INFORMATION

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** November 1, 2023 - February 5, 2024  
**COMPETITION DATE:** Sunday, March 10, 2024

**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. The applicant may play any musical instrument found in a symphony orchestra or concert band. Piano is included. Any vocal soloist is eligible.
3. No recorded accompaniment is allowed.

### SUBMISSION:

1. Go to <http://themondayclubslo.org/FINE-ARTS>.
2. Complete the Classical Music Competition Application online. Once your online application is received, you will be emailed a link to a Google Drive folder where you can submit your digital audition. Both the application and submittal must be received by February 5, 2024 at 8pm.
3. The video digital audition shall include a classical piece and a contrasting selection to demonstrate the musician's range of ability. **The total duration of your audition shall be no longer than 10 minutes.** Please also include a copy of the music pieces performed.
4. Finalists will be notified by February 26, 2024.

### COMPETITION:

1. Finalists will compete during The Monday Club Conservancy Fine Arts Awards Competition, which will be held at The Monday Club on **Sunday, March 10, 2024**.
2. Students will furnish a copy of the music pieces for each of the 3 judges (3 total copies). Performances will be solo. An accompanist is required for instruments other than Piano. Students will furnish their own instruments, other than the piano, which will be provided by The Monday Club 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 student will perform the 2 selections submitted with the application. All music must be memorized, and applicants must wear appropriate performance attire. The total presentation time for each applicant is limited to 10 minutes.
4. Three classical music professionals will judge the applicants on qualities such as tone quality, technique, interpretation, intonation, phrasing, dynamics, accuracy, stage deportment and memorization.
5. The winners will be announced and checks and ribbons presented at the conclusion of the competition. This event is free and open to the public, so bring your family and friends.

**Questions?** Contact the FAA Classical Chair at [themondayclubslo.faa.classical@gmail.com](mailto:themondayclubslo.faa.classical@gmail.com)