

*The* MONDAY CLUB

**THE MONDAY CLUBHOUSE CONSERVANCY  
2020 FINE ARTS AWARDS JAZZ MUSIC INFORMATION**

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED October 30, 2019-midnight January 15, 2020**  
**Competition Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 3:00-6:00PM**

**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.

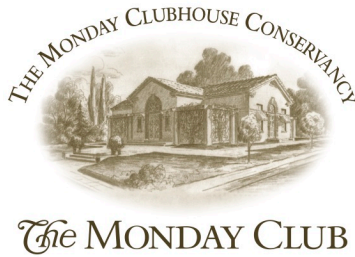
**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:**

**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) Go to [themondayclubslo.org](http://themondayclubslo.org) website and click on the News & Information tab or click on this link: <https://www.themondayclubslo.org/News&Info/>
- 2) Read the information under "The 2020 Monday Clubhouse Conservancy Fine Arts Awards"
- 3) Read this "2020 Fine Arts Awards Jazz Music Information" sheet carefully
- 4) Complete the 2020 Fine Arts Awards Jazz Music Competition Application **online**, and submit it by clicking the "submit" button by midnight January 15, 2020. Each member of an ensemble must submit an online application. Once your online application is received, you (soloist) or your ensemble leader will be emailed a link to a Dropbox folder where you can submit your digital audition, which is due by midnight January 18, 2020.
- 5) 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 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. Please also include a copy of the music pieces performed.
- 6) Finalists will be notified by January 30, 2020.

**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 23, 2020 3:00-6:00PM**. **Please note that the competition is one month earlier this year.** Students are expected to be present for the entire music competition.



#### JUDGING (CONTINUED):

- 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). Students will furnish their own instruments, other than the piano, which will be provided by The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy. Upon request, a stipend of \$50 is available to finalists that need an accompanist. It is the student's responsibility to provide and arrange for an accompanist.
- 3) Each student solo or ensemble will perform the 2 jazz selections submitted with the application. All music must be memorized and applicants must wear appropriate performance attire.
- 4) The total presentation time for each applicant solo or ensemble is limited to 10 minutes.
- 5) 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.
- 6) The first and second place winners will be announced at the conclusion of judging **Sunday, February 23, 2020**. 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 **March 2, 2020 from 12:00-1:15 PM** during the regular luncheon meeting of The Monday Club. The student winners and their parents are guests of The Monday Clubhouse Conservancy for lunch.

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