



## 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONSERVATORY PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

### COMPETITION INFORMATION:

- **DATE:** Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>
- **TIME:** 4:00 – 8:00 PM (dependent on number of applicants)
- **PLACE:** Merit School of Music
- **WHO:** All Conservatory students are encouraged to apply!

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Fill out the attached application.
  - Ensure that your parent/guardian, teacher, and accompanist have all signed the appropriate sections of the application before you submit!
- Attach **3 copies** of the music you will perform to your completed application form.
  - Music must be **unmarked** with the exception of measure numbers: your name, your teacher's name, excessive markings (bowings, notes, etc.) must **NOT** be visible anywhere on the copies you submit.
  - If you have cuts in your part exceeding one full page of music, please omit these pages from your copies. For all cuts less than one full page of music, simply mark these sections with an "X."
  - Please leave your music **unbound**: do not bind or staple your music.
  - Please include measure numbers on your copies.
- Return your completed application with attached music to Jennifer Shanahan no later than **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Participants must prepare one piece, or **one movement** of one piece.
- Music selections are limited to **3 minutes**. Participants will be cut off after 3 minutes or performing.
- Accompaniment is required for all instruments except piano and guitar. Merit will **NOT** provide accompanists for competitors; securing an accompanist is the responsibility of each competitor.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applications submitted without the parent signature, teacher signature, accompanist signature, and/or copies of music will **NOT** be processed. Students who submit their applications after the deadline are not guaranteed an opportunity to compete. Finally, please note that unlike the Conservatory Concerto Competition, judges' decisions are made based on the level of performance with respect to the student's age.

Please contact Jenni Shanahan, Program Coordinator, with any questions: [jshanahan@meritmusic.org](mailto:jshanahan@meritmusic.org) or 312-267-4466.



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**PLEASE RETURN TO JENNI SHANAHAN BY SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*Incomplete applications will not be processed.*

**PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Private Lesson Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if my child wins one of the Private Lesson Scholarship Competition Awards, he/she agrees to return to Merit for the 2017 – 2018 school year.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Private Lesson Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

*(If no private lesson teacher, group class teacher signature is required)*

**GUIDELINES (Please read carefully)**

- **Three** unmarked copies of the music (with measure numbers) must be submitted with this application
- You will be permitted to play up to **3 minutes**; you may choose the section you wish to play
- No application will be accepted without the commitment of an accompanist. Merit does **NOT** provide an accompanist.

**Name of Work to be played** \_\_\_\_\_

**Movement/Tempo marking (LIMIT: One Movement Only)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Composer (Full Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Accompanist** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Not applicable for Guitarists/Pianists)*

**Accompanist's Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompanist's Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Accompanist** \_\_\_\_\_