

ASSOCIATED MUSIC TEACHERS LEAGUE, INC.
Young Musicians Concert (2018)

The 83rd Young Musicians Concert will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Steinway Hall, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Please note: Each instructor may enter **three** students as solo or ensemble.

Application Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 9, 2018.**

Video submission deadline: Saturday, April 22, 2018

All auditions will be conducted through video auditions via YouTube.

See the next page for submission details.

Age and Eligibility: Pianists and string players from 15 to 22 years of age, and singers from 17 to 27 years of age, as of the audition date.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, April 9, 2018.

Be sure to **write the full title** of the composition. Singers' applications must include foreign language literal translations and the texts of English language pieces. These should preferably be emailed. There will be an opportunity for brief warm-ups and rehearsals on the day of the audition.

String applicants must supply their own accompanists. Vocalists have the option of using an AMTL accompanist for the audition.

Each entrant, solo or ensemble, should be prepared to perform from memory one or two compositions from the advanced standard repertory of Baroque, Classic, Romantic, or Contemporary composers (Singers: No Musical Theatre). Abridged and simplified editions are not acceptable.

* 2 Piano ensembles(4 hands/8 hands) are welcome this year.

* Composers(up to age 27) are also welcome to premiere their work(s).

Arrangements are also not acceptable except for certain standard solo and ensemble numbers that must be approved by the concert chair prior to the audition.

Each applicant will be allowed ten minutes of performance time. The decision of the judges is final.

Reports of Judges: Reports of judges will be sent to the instructor after the audition. Applications should include two stamped, legal-size envelopes with the application – one addressed to the student and one to the instructor.

Application Fee: \$80 (non-refundable) Instructors who are not AMTL members must pay an additional \$50 fee. This will include an AMTL membership for the following year.

Seat reservations: \$30.00

Each solo student performer must purchase at least four seat reservations @ the discounted fee of \$20 each and each performer of an ensemble must purchase three seat reservations @ \$20 each.

Applications, the money for the seat reservations and the stamped, self-addressed envelopes should be mailed to the Concert Chairman by the application deadline. The seat reservations will be sent immediately after the audition to those student performers who are selected by the judges. Those students who are not selected to perform will get the seat-reservation money returned.

See the APPLICATION FORM on page 3 of this document.

Natasha Lipkina, Co-Chair

Margrit Zimmermann, Co-Chair

Email: zimmermannmargrit@gmail.com

Requirements for Video Auditions

All auditions will be conducted through video auditions via YouTube.

Please review the following steps required for the video auditions:

- 1) Each applicant should set up a YouTube videolink. The videolink code must be emailed to zimmermannmargrit@gmail.com
- 2) The YouTube postings must be labeled in this particular format, containing the event, applicant's initials and age: e.g. JOHN DOE (AGE 14): YMC2018JD14
- 3) The video clip must be of good quality, taken by a capable smart phone or digital video recorder (e.g. iPhone, iPad, Samsung Galaxy, etc.) A 1080i resolution would be most welcome.
- 4) The video clip must be a one-angle shot showing the performer's full body. Pianists: The full piano keyboard and foot pedals must also be shown. No multi-angle shots or forms of amplification are allowed, and the camera must remain still throughout the performance.
- 5) A full recording of each selection must be posted without any edits or cuts. Partial recordings will be disqualified. Each selection must be put into a separate YouTube video. (i.e. 2 pieces require 2 different YouTube video links) Strings and Voice applicants: You must use a piano accompanist for all non-solo works.
- 6) The performer may only announce the selection to be performed with the complete title, opus number and composer. If there is any announcement of the performer's name or any other information, the performer will be disqualified.
- 7) **All compositions must be memorized.** Since each applicant will be receiving written comments, a copy of the full score of each selection must be emailed to zimmermannmargrit@gmail.com Singers: Please also include literal translations of each selection.

APPLICATION FORM (Young Musicians Concert 2018)

at Steinway Hall, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00 pm

No Cameras or Flowers Permitted

NAME OF PUPIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE ____

INSTRUMENT/VOICE _____

ADDRESS OF PUPIL _____ ZIP _____

PUPIL'S PHONE # _____ PUPIL'S or PARENT'S EMAIL _____

NAME OF TEACHER _____ TEACHER'S PHONE # _____

TEACHER'S ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TEACHER'S EMAIL _____

DESCRIBE EXACT PERFORMANCE TIME IN MINUTES AND SECONDS (*not to exceed 10 minutes total*)

NAME OF COMPOSITION	COMPOSER	EXACT PERFORMANCE TIME
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

— FOR ENSEMBLE, ADD INFORMATION (ON a separate page) IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED

— SINGERS' APPLICATIONS **MUST BE SUBMITTED** WITH **LITERAL** (idiomatic English)

TRANSLATIONS OF ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE PIECES, AND WITH TEXTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PIECES. PLEASE EMAIL THE TRANSLATIONS TO Sue Talley (Sue.talley@nyack.edu).

VOCALISTS: IF YOU NEED AN AMTL ACCOMPANIST FOR THE AUDITION, CHECK HERE ____

APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED BY Monday, April 9, 2018.

Mail to:

Margrit Zimmermann, Co-Chair

218 W 72nd St., Apt. 4FW

New York, NY 10023-2688

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

[] FEE — **\$ 80.00** PER ENTRY.

[] Instructors who are not AMTL members must submit an **additional \$ 50** fee in the form of a separate check (not a student expense) PER ENTRY.

[] MONEY FOR SEAT RESERVATION — **\$ 80.00** (Separate check, please)

[] ONE (1) STUDENT'S STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED #10 LEGAL-SIZE (4.12" x 9.5") ENVELOPE

[] ONE (1) TEACHER'S STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED #10 LEGAL-SIZE (4.12" x 9.5") ENVELOPE

Make checks payable to:

ASSOCIATED MUSIC TEACHERS LEAGUE, INC.