

LOS ANGELES SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

TO: Secondary Music Teachers

SUBJECT: **LASMTA Music Scholarships – May 6th 2017 Venice High School**

PURPOSE: **To provide music scholarships of \$250 for private instruction**

ENTRY FORM DUE: **Wed, April 19th, 2017**

The Los Angeles Secondary Music Teachers Association (L.A.S.M.T.A.) is offering a limited number of scholarships to secondary students who show exceptional promise and achievement in the field of music. Those recommended should be beyond the beginning level and demonstrate above average accomplishment in music preparation worthy of public performance.

Two types of scholarships will be offered. Scholarship #1 is for students who have studied privately and Scholarship #2 is for students who have received training only in the public schools. Scholarships will be available for voice students and instrumentalists (woodwind, brass, percussion, string, piano, guitar) grades 6-12.

The scholarships of \$250 each will be paid directly to the private music teacher. Recipients will be selected on the basis of audition and evaluation by a panel of judges. Their school music teacher (LASMTA member) must recommend all applicants.

POLICIES & APPLICATION INFORMATION

A. The school music teacher must be a member of L.A.S.M.T.A. in order to sponsor an applicant. **No more than 5 applicants from one member.**

B. In making the awards, L.A.S.M.T.A. reserves the right to determine which private teacher is best qualified to meet the needs of the student. The **Private teacher may not be a relative of the student.** If awarded a scholarship, the money may only be used for lessons taken after the scholarship is awarded.

C. The applicant must perform an appropriate solo selection. The selection may be classical or published jazz (not improvised), Grade II or above and not a section of their school music. They may also be asked to perform the scale upon which that piece is based.

D. Each applicant is allowed a total audition time of five minutes. **Two copies** of the piece to be performed must be provided for the use of the judges.

E. A student who has previously won a Scholarship #2 may apply again in the Scholarship #1 category. Scholarship #1 winners may not apply again.

F. Applicants who wish piano accompaniment must provide their own accompanist.

G. The decision of the judges will be final.

H. Those students awarded scholarships will be asked to perform at the May meeting of LASMTA held at the Grammy Foundation in Santa Monica.

I. **Scholarship Audition Times will be posted on the website: *lasmta.org* and emailed to teachers the week before the audition.**

Los Angeles Secondary Music Teachers Association
Music Scholarship Entry Form 2017
Auditions: Saturday May 6th 2017 Venice High School

Please check one: _____ Scholarship #1 Private study for _____ years.
_____ Scholarship #2 School training ONLY _____ years.

Instrument /Voice Type _____ School _____

Student's Name (Print) _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Student/Parent email _____

LAUSD Music Teacher (Print) _____ Phone () _____

Private Teacher _____ Studying now? _____

Number of year's applicant has played/sung _____

Number of years in school music program - Total _____

Band _____ Orchestra _____ Chorus _____ Piano Class _____ Guitar Ens. _____

Music group(s) in which applicant is participating (school and others) _____

To the student: You and your parent must sign this entry form then return this form to your music teacher. He/she must be a member of LASMTA (or enclose the dues with this application), and submit a confidential information form along with this signed application. ***Students may not mail the application; your teacher must mail it to LASMTA.***

SIGNED _____
Parent/Guardian

SIGNED _____
Student Applicant

SIGNED _____
School Music Teacher

LAUSD Music Teacher (print) _____ School _____

Current L.A.S.M.T.A. member? _____ If no, L.A.S.M.T.A. \$25.00 dues enclosed? _____

School music teacher needs to:

- Be a member of LASMTA (or joining with this application)
- Submit a confidential information form with each application **(no more than 5)**
- Mail to: L.A.S.M.T.A. Music Scholarship
P.O. Box 34666 Los Angeles, CA 90034-9998

Deadline: Wednesday, April 19th, 2017

Los Angeles Secondary Music Teachers Association
Music Scholarship
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM

To be completed by LAUSD Music Teacher

The discovery and development of students who demonstrate promise of future musical growth is the primary interest of the LASMTA Music Scholarships. The purpose is to assist and/or honor musicians. This information should not be seen by the student and will be regarded as strictly confidential. However, his/her application will not be complete without it.

The information on this page will have a bearing on the final choice of winners. The music teacher is asked to furnish an accurate statement about the applicant. Please assist your student in proper choice of music.

(Please Print)

Applicant's Name _____ School _____

Instrument or voice type _____

School music organizations student is a member _____

Attitude and Dedication (Attitude toward school music activities, effort, dedication, interest in music)

Teacher Name _____ Signature _____

Please send this form along with the student's signed entry form to:

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