

**YOUNG STARS OF MAINE PRIZE PROGRAM
2017 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Application Deadline: March 17, 2017

Eligibility Requirements:

- All applicants must be from Maine
- Previous winners of a Young Stars of Maine award *are not eligible* in the same prize category; the same individual cannot win more than two prizes in any category;
- Applicants *must* be available to attend live auditions in Rockport, if invited, on Saturday, April 1, 2017. Auditions will take place from approximately 9:00AM-2:00PM.
- Winners *must* be available to perform in the Young Stars of Maine Concert on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 4:00PM at the Rockport Opera House. Rehearsal attendance required beginning at noon that afternoon.

Submission Guidelines:

Application:

- Each solo applicant, and each member of an ensemble, must complete and submit his/her own application, which must be postmarked no later than March 17, 2017.

Recording:

- Applicants must provide the best example of their abilities using two contrasting musical styles whose total performance time does not exceed ten (10) minutes.
- Recordings may be submitted via CD/DVD or electronically via mp3 or YouTube link.
- Each CD/DVD must be labeled with applicant's name(s), date(s) of performance, and selections.
- Electronic recordings must be accompanied by an email that includes the applicant's name(s), date(s) of performance, and selections.
- Recordings must be submitted with the completed application and postmarked no later than March 17, 2017.

Teacher Recommendations:

- Each solo applicant, and each member of an ensemble, must provide a recommendation from his/her current music teacher using the attached form, which must be postmarked no later than March 17, 2017.

Registration Fees:

- A processing fee of \$40 must be included with the application form. Payment by Visa or Master Card is acceptable, or checks may be made payable to Bay Chamber Concerts. Financial assistance available. Contact monica@baychamberconcerts.org.

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NOTE:

Jazz Ensembles:

Each member of a Jazz Ensemble must be a Maine resident, submit an application form and letter of recommendation. Only one recording and one \$40 application fee per group is required. Recordings of individual members of the ensemble are not required. Financial assistance available.

A complete application includes the following:

- Application fee, payable to Bay Chamber Concerts
- Audition MP3/CD: Labeled with your name, date, and selections.
- Letter of reference from your current music teacher
- High quality headshot, suitable for reproduction, either print or 300 dpi jpeg.

Please send completed application materials to:

Bay Chamber Concerts, P.O. Box 599, Rockport, ME 04856

Deadline: Postmarked by March 17, 2017.

Those applicants who are invited for a live audition will be notified by email by March 24, 2017.

Live Auditions: (by invitation only)

Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:00AM – 2:00PM approximately.

Live auditions will take place at the Bay Chamber Concerts and Music School Recital Hall, 18 Central Street (Shepherd Block, 5th Floor), Rockport, ME 04856

Young Stars Concert:

Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 4 pm - Rockport Opera House, 6 Central St. Rockport, ME 04856

For more information: contact (207)236-2823 or visit <http://www.baychamberconcerts.org>

Prize winners are required to abide by the rules and standards for performance as determined by Bay Chamber Concerts (to be provided to the winners upon notification). Music choices are reviewed and approved by Bay Chamber Concerts' Artistic Director before the concert program is finalized.

Private Teacher's Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Teacher's Phone () _____ Teacher's Email: _____

IV. RECORDING INFORMATION. Your two selections should be chosen very carefully with the intention of demonstrating range of musicianship more than technical proficiency or velocity. For vocalists, one selection must be in English. Total performance time for the each selection must not exceed 10 minutes. Audition recording enclosed: ___ CD ___ MP3

1st Selection _____ Time: _____
(Title/Composer)

2nd Selection _____ Time: _____
(Title/Composer)

V. ACCOMPANIST INFORMATION (on recording and for audition, if invited)

Accompanist's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____

VI. APPLICANT'S MUSICAL BACKGROUND

Music camps and workshops attended, with years:

Music awards, honors and prizes:

Repertoire studied/performed during the past year:

VII. FEES (financial assistance available, contact monica@baychamberconcerts.org)

Application Fee: \$40 (non-refundable)

VIII. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check enclosed (Check # _____)

Please charge my: VISA / MasterCard (circle one)

Cardholder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____
Number and Street Apartment Number

Expiration date : _____ / _____ / _____ CID#: _____
City State Zip Code
MM DD / YYYY (3 digit code on reverse)

Cardholder Signature : _____

**BAY CHAMBER CONCERTS AND MUSIC SCHOOL
YOUNG STARS OF MAINE PRIZE PROGRAM
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM 2017**

Applicant's Name (Please print) _____

Date: _____

Teacher's Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing address: Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

How long have you known this student? _____ Instrument: _____

In what capacity? ___Private Teacher ___Music Teacher ___Ensemble Conductor ___Other

Musical Ability (circle one):

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Weak	N/A
Overall Talent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technique	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhythmic Sense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Musicality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intonation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sight Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Personal Qualities:

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Weak	N/A
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments (please attach separate sheet if necessary):

Please send completed recommendation to Bay Chamber Concerts by March 17, 2017 to:
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Thank you!

**YOUNG STARS OF MAINE PRIZE PROGRAM
2017 PRIZE CATEGORIES**

The Eleanor Erdman and Diane Nixon Vocal Excellence Prize of \$1000

Open to solo vocalists

Age minimum: 12 years old, Age maximum: 25 years old.

The A. H. Chatfield, Jr. Piano Prize of \$1000

Open to solo pianists

Age minimum: 14 years old, Age maximum: 22 years old.

Summer Music Prize of \$1000

Open to solo instrumentalists

Age minimum: 15 years old, Age maximum: 24 years old.

The Jean and Harvey Picker Senior Prize of \$1000

Instrumental or vocal, solo

Age minimum: 18 years old, Age maximum: 22 years old.

The Elsie Bixler Junior Prize of \$1000

Instrumental, solo

Age minimum: 12 years old, Age maximum: 17 years old.

Ezra Rachlin Prize for Excellence of \$1000

Instrumental or vocal, solo

Age minimum: 16 years old, Age maximum: 25 years old.

The Nathan E. Corning Jazz Prize of \$1000

Instrumental or vocal, solo or group

Age minimum: 15 years old, Age maximum: 23 years old.