YOUNG STARS OF MAINE PRIZE PROGRAM
2020 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Postmarked Application Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2020

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 Sunday, May 31, 2020. Individual auditions will take place between Noon and 5PM.
- Winners must be available to perform in the Young Stars of Maine Concert on Sunday, June 14, 2019 at 4:00PM at the Rockport Opera House. Dress 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 Friday, 15, 2020. Those applying as an ensemble need to pay ONE registration fee for the whole group.

Recording:

- Applicants must provide the best examples of their abilities using two contrasting musical styles. Each example should not exceed 10 minutes in length.
- 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, date(s) of performance, and selections.
- Recordings must be submitted with the completed application and postmarked no later than Friday, May 15, 2020.

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 Friday, May 15, 2020.

Registration Fees:

- A processing fee of $40 must be included with the application form. Payment by Visa or Master Card is acceptable, or checks made payable to Bay Chamber Concerts. One registration fee per ensemble. Financial assistance available – please contact monica@baychamberconcerts.org.
Ensembles: Each member of an Ensemble must be a Maine resident, submit an application form and letter of recommendation. Only one recording of the ensemble playing together and one $40 application fee per group is required. Recordings of individual members of the ensemble are not required.

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

Please send completed application materials to:
Bay Chamber Concerts, P.O. Box 599, Rockport, ME  04856
Or email: monica@baychamberconcerts.org

Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, May 15, 2020
Those applicants who are invited for a live audition will be notified by email by Friday May 22, 2020.

Live Auditions: (by invitation only)
Sunday, May 31, 2020 from Noon - 5PM approximately
Live auditions will take place at the Bay Chamber Concerts and Music School Recital Hall, 18 Central Street (Shepherd Block, Top Floor),
Rockport, ME 04856

Young Stars Concert:
Sunday, June 14, 2020 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.

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 Strings Prize of $1000
Open to solo string 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.

The Anna Bereziuk and Lindley Wood Prize for Ensemble Endeavors - $500 award per musician
3-5 musicians; Ages 25 and under. Classical, Jazz and/or Improvisation Ensemble
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2020 APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2020

Check the appropriate box:

_____ Classical Solo  _____ Jazz Solo  _____ Ensemble (classical, jazz or improvisation)

Instrument________________________________________

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

First     Middle     Last

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________

Number and Street   Apartment Number

_________________________________________________________________________________

City     State     Zip Code

Birth date: ___/___ /____   Gender: ___Male  ____Female   Current Grade/Year _________

Month /day/ year

Home Phone: ____________  Cell: ____________  E-Mail Address: _______________________

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 (if under 18)

Name: ____________________________  Mailing Address: ____________________________

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Home Phone: ______________________  Work Phone: __________________

Cell Phone: ________________________  Email: ____________________________

Parent /Guardian 2

Name: ____________________________  Mailing Address: ____________________________

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Home Phone: ______________________  Work Phone: __________________

Cell Phone: ________________________  Email: ____________________________

III. EDUCATION: Type of School: ___Public   _____ Private  ____ Home School   ____ College

Current School Name: ____________________________  Phone: _________________________

Name of Current Private Teacher: ____________________________ Years of Study: ________
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. **Total performance time for each selection must not exceed 10 minutes.**

Audition recording:  ___ CD _____MP3 ___YouTube

1st Selection _____________________________________________  Time: ______

   (Title/Composer)

2nd Selection ____________________________________________  Time: ______

   (Title/Composer)

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

Accompanist’s Name: ____________________________________________________

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)

Card Number: ________________________________________________________________

Cardholder Name:_____________________________________________________________

Billing Address: _______________________________________________________________

   Number and Street Apartment Number

   City    State     Zip Code

Expiration date : _____ /_____ /_______ CVV#: ________________

   MM / DD / YYYY                     (3 digit code on reverse)

Cardholder Signature : ______________________________________________________
YOUNG STARS OF MAINE PRIZE PROGRAM  
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM 2020

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):

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Additional comments (please attach separate sheet if necessary):

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monica@baychamberconcerts.org. Thank you!