

BERKELEY PIANO CLUB

announces

The 2024 Dorothy Van Waynen Competition for Strings

\$3000 First Prize ~ \$2000 Second Prize

and

Recital at Berkeley Piano Club

Requirements and Rules:

Age: Age 17-25 as of April 6, 2024, verified with copy of birth certificate, driver's license, or passport.

Residence: Resident or attending school in one of the following Bay Area counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, or Sonoma.

Repertoire: One work from **EACH** of the following three categories:
1) Baroque OR Classic 2) Romantic OR Impressionistic
3) 21st Century/Contemporary, 20th Century, or own composition

- ◆ **Repertoire should be chosen to represent three distinct styles/periods.**
- ◆ Applicants should be prepared to perform all movements of any work.
- ◆ Memorization is required except for the contemporary piece.
- ◆ One piece must be an unaccompanied composition.
- ◆ Applicants must provide their own accompanists.

Fee: \$50, nonrefundable. Checks payable to Berkeley Piano Club or Zelle payment to BPC-Treasurer@sonic.net

Application: **Application along with fee and age verification document must be postmarked or electronically submitted by MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024.**

- ◆ **Audition slots limited.** Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
- ◆ Application follows or available at berkeleypianoclub.org

Auditions: **Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Berkeley Piano Club, 2724 Haste St., Berkeley**

- ◆ Auditions are NOT open to the public, including teachers and family members.
- ◆ Warm-up/practice facilities are not available at Berkeley Piano Club.
- ◆ Applicants must bring one copy of each piece for the judges with no identifying marks.
- ◆ The use of a prepared piano and/or playing anywhere except on the keys is not permitted.
- ◆ Judges may interrupt an audition at any time to hear excerpts of other works.
- ◆ The decision of the judges is final.

Recital: **Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 2:30 pm at Berkeley Piano Club**

- ◆ Winners must perform in recital and will receive their scholarship awards at that time.

Other:

- ◆ Past winners of the Dorothy Van Waynen Competition for Strings may not compete.
- ◆ The award must be used for musical education and/or career advancement.
- ◆ Winners must provide a US Social Security number in order to receive the full amount of the scholarship awards.

For further information contact:

Catherine Tonn, competition coordinator
vanwaynen@comcast.net or (510) 893-7266

**The 2024 Berkeley Piano Club
Dorothy Van Waynen Competition for Strings
APPLICATION**

For office use only:
Application #: _____
Postmark: _____
Date received: _____
Age: _____

Name: _____ Instrument _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ (Enclose a copy of birth certificate, driver's license, or passport)

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

e-mail: _____

Schools attended (include dates): _____

Repertoire: Indicate composers with their dates. Entire compositions (not single movements) should be prepared.
Please indicate which work will be performed unaccompanied.

I. Baroque OR Classical:

Work	Composer /Dates	Minutes:seconds
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II. Romantic OR Impressionistic:

Work	Composer /Dates	Minutes:seconds
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III. 21st Century/Contemporary, 20th Century, OR Own composition

Work	Composer /Dates	Minutes:seconds
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Most recent string teacher: _____

Phone:(____) _____ Email : _____

Accompanist: _____

Phone:(____) _____ Email : _____

Degrees, Honors, and Awards: (or attach resume.)

Request for April 6, 2024 audition time (morning or afternoon) and reason. (Please note, requests will be prioritized in the order applications are received. All requests may not be able to be accommodated.)

I understand this award must be used for music education and/or career advancement.

Applicant Signature (or Parent/Guardian, if applicant is under 18): _____

Return application and copy of age verification document to: vanwaynen@comcast.net OR
Competition Coordinator: 1152 Clarendon Crescent, Oakland, CA 94610

The \$50 nonrefundable application fee is payable by Zelle - BPC-Treasurer@sonic.net OR by personal check, money order, or cashier's check. The application, fee, and age verification document must be time stamped or postmarked **no later than MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024.** Audition slots are limited, and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. [The competition coordinator will confirm receipt of applications.](#)