





Piano Strings Woodwind Brass Percussion Harp Guitar Vocal Composition Total Prize Offering Valued at USD 40,000

19[™]DECEMBER - 2021 Application & Video Submission Deadline

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Class No.	Class	Age Limit	Repertoire	Application Fee \$USD				
	Concerto Classes							
The 1st	The 1st Prize winner will receive (1) A performance opportunity to perform a concerto with the Mississippi Valley Orchestra in 2022 - 2023 Season in the USA - and (2) Complimentary local accommodation for 5 nights.							
#A002	Concerto Class I	Born after 19.12.2008	Any concerto 1st movement or finale not exceeding 10	HGD #100				
#A003	Concerto Class II	All ages	minutes	USD \$100				



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			Solo Piano Classes Free Choice Classes		
B101	Elementary Class	Born after 19.12.2016	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50	
B102	Children Class I	Born after 19.12.2014	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50	
B103	Children Class II	Born after 19.12.2012	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60	
B104	Teenager Class	Born after 19.12.2010	Any ONE piece not exceeding 5 minutes	USD \$65	
B105	Youth Class	Born after 19.12.2008	Any ONE piece not exceeding 6 minutes	USD \$70	
B106	Open Class	Born after 19.12.2003	Any ONE piece not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80	
B107	Professional Musicians Class	All ages	Any ONE piece not exceeding 10 minutes	USD \$80	
			Set Classes		
B108	John Thompson Class		Any ONE work from John Thompson book 1		
B109	Advanced John Thompson	А	Any ONE work from John Thompson book 2 or 3		
B110	Faber Class I	Any ONE	work from Faber Piano Adventures Premier or Level 1	USD \$50	
B111	Faber Class II	Any ONE w	ork from Faber Piano Adventures Level 2A, 2B, 3A or 3B	USD \$50	
B112	Burgmüller Class		Any ONE work from Burgmüller op.100	USD \$50	
B113	Bach Work Class	Any	ONE work from First Lesson in Bach Book 1 or 2	USD \$50	
B114	Junior Four Hands Class	Sum of Age under 20	ONE piece / Movement composed for Four Hands not exceeding 5 minutes	USD \$65	
B115	Advanced Four Hands Class	Any ONE or TWO pie	Any ONE or TWO pieces / Movements composed for Four Hands not exceeding 8 minutes		
B116	Sonatina Class		Any FAST movement from Sonatina	USD \$70	
B117	Sonata Class		USD \$70		
B118	Chopin Class	Any	ONE work from Chopin not exceeding 11 minutes	USD \$80	

Piano Category B101 - 118 1st prize, 2nd prize and 3rd prize are sponsored by TONEBASE (www.tonebase.co)Yearly Subscription (USD \$239)



		Strings Class	ses (Violin / Viola / Cello / Double Bass)	
Class No.	Class	Age Limit	Repertoire	Application Fee \$USD
			Category A : Solo Free Choice Classes	
C201	Elementary Class	Born after 19.12.2016	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50
C202	Children Class I	Born after 19.12.2013	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50
C203	Children Class II	Born after 19.12.2010	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60
C204	Youth Class	Born after 19.12.2007	Any ONE piece not exceeding 6 minutes	USD \$70
C205	Open Class	Born after 19.12.2003	Any ONE piece not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80
C206	Professional Musicians Class	All ages	Any ONE piece not exceeding 10 minutes	USD \$80
			Category B: Strings Ensemble	
C207	Junior Strings Ensemble Class	No. of Contestant : 2 - 4 Each Contestant Born after 19.12.2010	Any ONE piece / movement not exceeding 5 minutes	USD \$80
C208	Senior Strings Ensemble Class	No. of Contestant : 2 - 4 All ages	Any ONE or TWO pieces / Movements not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80

All Strings categories (C201-208), all 1st prize winners will receive Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$20; All 2nd & 3rd prize winners will receive Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5. Sponsored by **Strings By Mail**



	Solo 3	Woodwinds Classes (Flute /	Clarinet / Oboe / Bassoon / Saxophone / Record	er)
Class No.	Class	Age Limit	Repertoire	Application Fee \$USD
			Free Choice Classes	
D301	Children Class I	Born after 19.12.2014	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50
D302	Children Class II	Born after 19.12.2011	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60
D303	Youth Class	Born after 19.12.2007	Any ONE piece not exceeding 6 minutes	USD \$70
D304	Open Class	Born after 19.12.2003	Any ONE piece not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80
D305	Professional Musicians Class	All ages	Any ONE piece not exceeding 10 minutes	USD \$80

		Solo Brass Classes (Trum	pet / Hom / Trombone / Euphonium / Tuba)	
Class No.	Class	Age Limit	Repertoire	Application Fee \$USD
			Free Choice Classes	
E401	Children Class I	Born after 19.12.2014	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50
E402	Children Class II	Born after 19.12.2011	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60
E403	Youth Class	Born after 19.12.2007	Any ONE piece not exceeding 6 minutes	USD \$70
E404	Open Class	Born after 19.12.2003	Any ONE piece not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80
E405	Professional Musicians Class	All ages	Any ONE piece not exceeding 10 minutes	USD \$80

	Solo Percussion Classes				
Class No.	Class	Age Limit	Repertoire	Application Fee \$USD	
		Category	A: Free Choice Classes (Xylophone / Marimba)		
F501	Elementary Class	Born after 19.12.2015	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50	
F502	Children Class I	Born after 19.12.2013	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60	
F503	Children Class II	Born after 19.12.2010	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60	
F504	Youth Class	Born after 19.12.2007	Any ONE piece not exceeding 6 minutes	USD \$70	
F505	Open Class	Born after 19.12.2003	Any ONE piece not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80	
F506	Professional Musicians Class	All ages	Any ONE piece not exceeding 10 minutes	USD \$80	
			Category B: Percussion Ensemble		
F507	Junior Percussion Ensemble Class	No. of Contestant : 2 - 4 Each Contestant Born after 19,12,2010	Any ONE piece / movement not exceeding 5 minutes	USD \$60	
F508	Senior Percussion Ensemble Class	No. of Contestant : 2 - 4 All ages	Any ONE or TWO pieces / Movements not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80	

			Solo Harp Classes	
Class No.	Class	Age Limit	Repertoire	Application Fee \$USD
			Free Choice Classes	
G601	Elementary Class	Born after 19.12.2015	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	\$50 USD
G602	Children Class I	Born after 19.12.2013	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes (Lever Harp)	\$60 USD
G603	Youth Class I	Born after 19.12.2009	Any ONE piece not exceeding 5 minutes (Lever Harp)	\$70 USD
G604	Harp Open Class	All ages	Any ONE or Two pieces not exceeding 8 minutes (Lever Harp)	\$80 USD
G605	Children Class II	Born after 19.12.2012	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes (Pedal Harp)	\$60 USD
G606	Youth Class II	Born after 19.12.2008	Any ONE piece not exceeding 5 minutes (Pedal Harp)	\$70 USD
G607	Virtuoso Harpist Class	Born after 19.12.2003	Any ONE piece not exceeding 8 minutes (Pedal Harp)	\$80 USD
G608	Harp Open Class II	All ages	Any ONE or TWO pieces not exceeding 12 minutes (Pedal Harp)	\$90 USD

			Solo Vocal Classes		
			Free Choice Classes		
H701	Elementary Class	Born after 19.12.2015	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50	
H702	Children Class I	Born after 19.12.2013	Any ONE piece not exceeding 3 minutes	USD \$50	
H703	Children Class II	Born after 19.12.2011	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60	
H704	Youth Class I	Born after 19.12.2008	Any ONE piece not exceeding 4 minutes	USD \$60	
H705	Youth Class II	Born after 19.12.2002	Any piece(s) not exceeding 6 minutes	USD \$70	
H706	Open Class	All ages	Any piece(s) not exceeding 8 minutes	USD \$80	

			Solo Guitar Class		
			Free Choice Classes (Classical)		
J801	Youth Class I	Born after 19.12.2010	Free repertoire(s) choice, not exceed the duration of 7 minutes	\$60 USD	
*J802	Youth Class II	Born after 19.12.2006	Free repertoire(s) choice. <u>1st Round</u> not exceed the duration of 7 minutes; <u>2nd Round</u> not exceed the duration of 10 minutes	\$65 USD	
*J803	Youth Class III	Born after 19.12.2001	Free repertoire(s) choice. <u>1st Round</u> not exceed the duration of 10 minutes; <u>2nd Round</u> not exceed the duration of 15 minutes	\$70 USD	
*J804	Open Class	All Ages	Free repertoire(s) choice. <u>1st Round</u> not exceed the duration of 10 minutes; <u>2nd Round</u> not exceed the duration of 20 minutes	\$75 USD	
J805	Adult Class	Born BEFORE 19.12.1981	Free repertoire(s) choice, not exceed the duration of 10 minutes	\$70 USD	
		*There	are TWO Rounds for J802, J803 and J804.		
19th	December, 2021		Video submission deadline for 1st Round (Preliminary Round), 23:59		
23rd December, 2021 31st December, 2021			Announcement of the Finalists		
			Video submission deadline for Final, 23:59		
9th - 23rd .	January, 2022 (T.B.C.)	Livestream	9th - 23rd January, 2022 (T.B.C.) Livestream of the Final via Facebook / Youtube, followed by the announcement of the winners.		























Composition Class Compose for a solo instrument: Piano, Strings, Woodwind and Brass ONLY K901 Children Class Born after 19.12.2010 Duration within 4 minutes \$50 USD K902 Youth Class Born after 19.12.2004 Duration within 6 minutes \$50 USD K903 All Ages Open Class Duration within 7 minutes \$50 USD Compose for an ensemble (3 - 8 person): Piano, Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion ONLY K904 Born after 19.12.2009 Children Class Duration within 5 minutes \$50 USD K905 Youth Class Born after 19.12.2002 \$50 USD Duration within 6 minutes K906 Open Class All Ages Duration within 7 minutes \$50 USD

- 1. The composer's name should NOT appear on the submitted score and recording.
- 2. The scores must be presented in PDF, they must be attached to the email they are sent from and they must be written preferably with a computer program (Finale, Sibelus, etc.).
- 3. Handwritten and scanned scores are allowed, but if they are deemed illegible or not clear by the Jury Panel, they will be eliminated from the competition.
- 4. Score may include program and performance notes
- 5. An mp3 file (audio recording, if available, Midi realisation) OR
- 6. Video (submit with a youtube link)
- 7. A separate word document linking the pseudonym and title to the composer's identity, which includes e-mail address, program note (within 200 words)

International Fringe Virtual Competition 2021

Total Prize Offering Valued Over USD\$40,000

Prize

Concerto Category (A002 & A003)

The winner will receive (1) A performance opportunity to play concerto with the Mississippi Valley Orchestra in 2023 in the USA - and (2) Complimentary local accommodation for 5 nights. *Winner is responsible for the costs of his/her own entry visa, taxes, surcharges and fees associated with the airfare.

Rules

Any disputes related to the award, the International Fringe Association reserves the right to make a final decision.

The prize is non-transferable, non-changeable and non-convertible.

If the winner is unable to attend for any reason, including entry visa and flight rescheduled, we reserve the right to cancel the award without any compensation.

Each class 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be awarded a Trophy and certificate 1st Prize, one 2nd Prize and one 3rd Prize will be announced to contestants who have reached a score of 85.

"Gold Honour" certificate will be awarded to contestants who score 90 or above.

"Silver Honour" certificates will be awarded to contestants who score 80-89.

"Bronze Honour" certificates will be awarded to contestants who score 75-79.

Piano Classes:

Piano Category B101 - 118 1st prize, 2nd prize and 3rd prize Guitar Category J801 - 806 1st prize, 2nd prize 3rd prize and 4th prize Sponsored by **TONEBASE** (www.tonebase.co) a Yearly Subscription (USD \$239)

Strings Classes:

All Strings categories (C201-208), all 1st prize winners will receive Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$20; All 2nd & 3rd prize winners will receive Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5.

Sponsored by Strings By Mail

Classical Guitar Categories:

Sponsorship Prizes for Classical Guitar Categories:

- *J804 Open Class: 1st Prize: Altamira Cash Prize \$1,200 + Altamira 25% Off Voucher
- *J805 Adult Class: 1st Prize: Altamira Cash Prize \$250 + Altamira 25% Off Voucher
- *|803 Youth Class III: 1st Prize: Altamira Cash Prize \$400 + Altamira 25% Off Voucher
- *J802 Youth Class II: 1st Prize Altamira Cash Prize \$300 + Altamira 25% Off Voucher
- *|801 Youth Class I: 1st Prize Altamira Cash Prize \$250 + Altamira 25% Off Voucher
- *Altamira Gift Bags for1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Prize (1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805)
- *All Cash Prizes and Gift Bags (60USD each) in the Guitar Categories are sponsored by

Altamira Guitars (www.altamiraguitars.com)

For J803 Classical Guitar Youth III class 1st prize winner: 2022 Eastman Summer Classical Studies (Guitar) - a three-week program valued \$2,000 (Tentative date: July 10 - 30th)

*For non-university students only. Winner is responsible for the costs of his/her own entry visa, taxes, surcharges and fees associated with the airfare.

Sponsored by **Eastman Community Music School** (www.esm.rochester.edu/community)

All 1st prize winners in Open Class, Youth Class II & III will receive ONE Guitar Support Plate (86 00 € each) Sponsored by **Guitarlift** (guitarlift.de)

All 1st prize winners will receive Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€50; All 2nd, 3rd & 4th prize winners will receive Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€40

Sponsored by **Les Productions d'Oz** (productionsdoz.com)

FREE Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239) for Guitar Category J801 - 805 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize winners Sponsored by **TONEBASE** (www.tonebase.co)

All 1st prize winners will receive Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$20; All 2nd, 3rd, & 4th prize winners will receive Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5.

Sponsored by **Strings By Mail** (www.stringsbymail.com)

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in Open Class and Youth III Categories will receive a Guitar Salon International 15% Off Discount Coupon. 1st and 2nd prize winners in Youth I & II and Adult Categories will also receive a Guitar Salon International 15% Off Discount Coupon

Sponsored by **Guitar Salon International** (www.guitarsalon.com)

All 1st prize winners will receive Augustine Strings String Prize (SIX sets of Augustine Strings in an Augustine Strings tote bag + t-shirt); Each runner up will receive TWO sets of Augustine Strings.

Sponsored by **Augustine Strings** (augustinestrings.com)

All 1st prize winners will receive ONE Sagework guitar support (Umbra model US\$76 each). Sponsored by **Sagework Guitar Supports** (www.sagework.org)



Sponsor and

Support:















Deadline: December 19th, 2021

Announcement Date: December 28th, 2021

Competition Date: January 8th to January 30th, 2022

Competition Platform: (Facebook Page / Youtube) International Fringe Association

IFA will broadcast the competition videos online for all participants, parents, teachers and judges to watch. Participants can learn from each other by watching the online clips. It also increases the transparency and ensures fairness. After each competition is broadcast, the judges have a short deliberation and announce the results.

General rules of the competition

- We do not accept resubmission once the video recording is submitted.
- Contestants may use mobile devices such as a cell phone or tablet or a photo camera to record the performance video. External microphones are allowed.
- At the beginning of the recording, contestants may clearly announce their name, and the pieces that will be performed.
- All video of the performance must be kept in original and in one single shot / take / recording.
- No editing and reverb is allowed.
- There is no limitation on the dress code and venue.
- The contestant can choose a front view or side view for the performance video recording. Please make sure your entire torso and hands can be clearly seen. The performance gestures, such as hands movements and the pedals, must be visible.
- The contestants are encouraged to memorize music, but this requirement is not necessary.
- Once announced, the judges' decisions are final and the decision cannot be appealed.
- The videos recordings and images of contestants could be posted on International Fringe Association official website and its social media platform (Facebook, WeChat or Instagram).
- The Competition Committee has full ownership of all the video recordings during the competition. The video recordings could be used for future marketing on various media without informing the participants.
- All application fees are not refundable or transferable to other categories.
- The first, second, and third prize winners of the age group need to present valid ID documents to the Association before they are issued a certificate & trophy.
- The winner requires to pay the shipping or courier fee for the trophy.
- One single unedited shot / take / recording from recent performance or concert (dated between Jan-Dec of 2021) is allowed.
- Contestants who fail to follow the rules of the competition mentioned above will be disqualified.

How to Apply

- 1. Fill in the application form at www.ifacompetition.com
- 2. Arrange payment via Paypal via application process
- 3. Submit performance recording either:
- a) Submit the recording YouTube link during the application process
- b) Send the video recording to info@ifacompetition.com.
- *The name of the file submission should be in the following format: "class_name_name of the piece"(e.g. B103_John_Smith_Chopin_Ballade_2.mp4)

Open Class

1st Prize

Altamira Guitars Cash Prize \$1200 USD + Gift bag (60 USD each) + 25% Off Voucher **Strings By Mail** Gift Certificate Prize US\$20

Guitarlift ONE Guitar Support Plate (86 00 € each)

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€50

Guitar Salon International coupon 15% off

tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Augustine Strings SIX sets of strings in an Augustine Strings tote bag plus t-shirts **Sagework Guitar Supports** ONE umbra model US\$76 each

2nd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each)

Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€40

tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Guitar Salon International coupon 15% off

Augustine Strings TWO sets of strings

3rd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each)

Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€40

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Augustine Strings TWO sets of strings

4th Prize

























Youth Class I

1st Prize

Altamira Guitars Cash Prize \$200 USD + Gift bag (60 USD each) + 25% Off Voucher **Strings By Mail** Gift Certificate Prize US\$20

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€50

Guitar Salon International coupon 15% off

tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Augustine Strings SIX sets of strings in an Augustine Strings tote bag plus t-shirts **Sagework Guitar Supports** ONE umbra model US\$76 each

2nd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each)

Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€40

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Augustine Strings TWO sets of strings

3rd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each)

Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€40

tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Augustine Strings TWO sets of strings

4th Prize

























Youth Class II

1st Prize

Altamira Guitars Cash Prize \$300 USD + Gift bag (60 USD each) + 25% Off Voucher **Strings By Mail** Gift Certificate Prize US\$20 **Guitarlift** ONE Guitar Support Plate (86 00 € each)

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€50

Guitar Salon International coupon 15% off

tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Augustine Strings SIX sets of strings in an Augustine Strings tote bag plus t-shirts **Sagework Guitar Supports** ONE umbra model US\$76 each

2nd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each) **Strings By Mail** Gift Certificate Prize US\$5 **Les Productions d'Oz** Score Prize EUR€40 **tonebase** Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239) **Guitar Salon International** coupon 15% off **Augustine Strings** TWO sets of strings

3rd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each) **Strings By Mail** Gift Certificate Prize US\$5 **Les Productions d'Oz** Score Prize EUR€40 **tonebase** Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239) **Augustine Strings** TWO sets of strings

4th Prize



























Youth Class III

1st Prize

Altamira Guitars Cash Prize \$400 USD + Gift bag (60 USD each) + 25% Off Voucher Eastman Community Music School 2022 Eastman Summer Classical Studies (Guitar) -a threeweek program valued \$2,000 (Tentative date: July 10-30th)

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Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$20

Guitarlift ONE Guitar Support Plate (86 00 € each)

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€50

Guitar Salon International coupon 15% off

tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Augustine Strings SIX sets of strings in an Augustine Strings tote bag plus t-shirts

Sagework Guitar Supports ONE umbra model US\$76 each

2nd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each) **Strings By Mail** Gift Certificate Prize US\$5 **Les Productions d'Oz** Score Prize EUR€40 **tonebase** Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239) **Guitar Salon International** coupon 15% off **Augustine Strings** TWO sets of strings

3rd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each) **Strings By Mail** Gift Certificate Prize US\$5 **Les Productions d'Oz** Score Prize EUR€40 **tonebase** Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239) **Guitar Salon International** coupon 15% off **Augustine Strings** TWO sets of strings

4th Prize



























Adult Class

1st Prize

Altamira Guitars Cash Prize \$300 USD + Gift bag (60 USD each) + 25% Off Voucher Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$20
Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€50
Guitar Salon International coupon 15% off tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Augustine Strings SIX sets of strings in an Augustine Strings tote bag plus t-shirts **Sagework Guitar Supports** ONE umbra model US\$76 each

2nd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each)

Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€40

tonebase Free Yearly Subscriptions (USD \$239)

Guitar Salon International coupon 15% off

Augustine Strings TWO sets of strings

3rd Prize

Altamira Guitars Gift bag (60 USD each)

Strings By Mail Gift Certificate Prize US\$5

Les Productions d'Oz Score Prize EUR€40

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Augustine Strings TWO sets of strings

4th Prize























