

# Guidelines for the 2019 OVS Competition

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 1-7pm  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
77 West College Street  
Oberlin, OH 44074

## **Prizes will be awarded in three categories:**

Division I: Grade school and middle school through age 14; \$100/\$50

Division II: High school through age 18; \$200/\$100/\$100 (Bach Prize)

Division III: College undergraduate through age 23; \$500/\$250

*Violists who have previously won first prize in their division are eligible to enter the division of the next age group.*

## **Non-refundable application fee:**

Division I: \$20

Division II: \$20

Division III: \$25

Deadline for application and fee is March 15, 2019.

## **Repertoire requirements:**

All pieces must be performed from memory. Any piece with a piano accompaniment must be played with piano.

Division I (5-10 minutes)

-Two contrasting solo pieces or movements.

Division II (10-15 minutes)

-One movement from an unaccompanied suite, sonata or partita by J.S. Bach.

-A piece of the student's choice, which may be a single piece or a movement of a sonata or concerto.

(Note: More than one composer must be represented.)

Division III (10-15 minutes)

-One movement from a solo suite, sonata or partita by J.S. Bach, Hindemith, or Reger.

-One movement from a concerto.

(Note: More than one composer must be represented.)

-The OVS will not provide pianists for competitors.

-Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time; there will be warm up rooms available.

-Deadline for application and fee is March 15. Applications will not be processed without payment.

-We will notify you by March 29 with your audition time.

**-NO CHANGES of time or pianist will be permitted after March 29!**

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