

Guidelines for the 2020 OVS Competition

Sunday, April 05, 2020, 1pm-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

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 19, 2020.

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.

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 19. 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!

Please contact Nina Kiken (ntk21@cim.edu) Kirsten Docter (kdocter@oberlin.edu) or Louise Zeitlin (lzeitlin@oberlin.edu) for any questions.