

# Guidelines for the 2021 OVS Competition

Recordings due: Sunday, April 4, 2021

## **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/\$100

*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 April 4, 2021.

## **Repertoire requirements:**

All works must be performed from memory. All music must be recorded without piano.

Division I (5-10 minutes)

-Two contrasting solo pieces or movements

Division II (10-15 minutes)

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

-One movement from an unaccompanied work by a composer other than J.S. Bach. A special prize will be awarded for performance of an unaccompanied work by a Black, Indigenous, or People of Color composer.

For a list of suggestions:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EIrKjJnuC-b4C21V5uYmU\\_pRwJ8-I98uQ8k6Xn8sKVg/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EIrKjJnuC-b4C21V5uYmU_pRwJ8-I98uQ8k6Xn8sKVg/edit#gid=0)

Division III (10-15 minutes)

-Two movements from a solo suite, sonata or partita by J.S. Bach

-One movement from an unaccompanied work by a composer other than J.S. Bach. A special prize will be awarded for performance of an unaccompanied work by a Black, Indigenous, or People of Color composer.

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*All music must be performed without piano accompaniment.*

-Deadline for application and fee is April 4. Applications will not be processed without payment.

-The winner will be awarded in a live zoom event on April 11, 2021.

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