



## American String Teachers Association San Diego

### 2016 Annual Solo Strings Festival & Competition

*Sunday, May 22nd, 2016 at San Diego State University*

### 2016 Solo Strings Competition

The 2016 Annual Solo Strings Competition is a competitive event open to players of violin, viola, cello, double bass, classical guitar, and harp up to age 25. Winners of this Competition may be invited to participate in the CalASTA Bi-Annual State Competition in the Fall of 2016!

#### **Eligibility:**

- The Competition includes instrument categories for violin, viola, cello, double bass, classical guitar, and harp.
- Teachers of participants must be active members of ASTA-SD, or the participant must be an active student member of ASTA-SD.
- The Competition is divided into two age divisions: **Junior** (through age 18), and **Senior** (ages 19 through 25).
- The **age cutoff date is May 21st, 2016**. Proof of age is required, and a photocopy of birth certificate, driver's license or passport must accompany the application.
- Students who received cash awards in 2015 and any first place winners from previous years are not eligible to compete this year unless they have aged up into the Senior Division.

#### **Repertoire & Performance:**

- Two works (or movements of works) from contrasting periods are required: One piece from the Baroque or Classical period, and one from the Romantic or 21st-Century period. Total playing time should not exceed twelve (12) minutes.
- Piano accompaniment is required where appropriate. Entrants should try to provide their own accompanist. If none is available, ASTA can provide one if you request it on

your application. The fee for an ASTA accompanist is \$60.00, which should be included with your Competition fee.

- All music must be memorized. Judges must be provided with a full original score of each work. No photocopies are allowed unless they are digital copies with a purchase receipt. Photocopies (for the students or the judges) not meeting these standards will result in immediate disqualification.

### **Awards, Prizes & Winner's Promotion:**

- All participants will receive a commemorative ASTA pin, a Certificate of Participation, and written comments from two judges.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention Awards may be given in each instrument category and in each age division at the discretion of the two judges. First-place winners in each instrument category and the appropriate age divisions may be invited to participate in the CalASTA bi-annual State Competition in the Fall of 2016.
- Select players (including those recommended for the State Competition) may be invited to perform at ASTA San Diego's 2016 Fall Recital.
- Judges may award the following prizes for each age division: 1st Place - \$150.00 cash prize (courtesy of The Violin Shop); 2nd Place - \$100.00 cash prize (courtesy of The Violin Shop); 3rd Place - One-Year Student Membership to ASTA - \$55.00 value (courtesy of San Diego Violins). The award money may be given to a single winner or multiple winners at the judges' discretion.
- ASTA-SD reserves the right to cancel the competition or withhold cash prizes if fewer than ten (10) applicants per age division apply.

***Please join us in celebrating string teaching and learning in San Diego!***

# 2016 San Diego ASTA Solo Strings Competition Application



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's ASTA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Division (through age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Division (ages 19-25)

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Repertoire: (One piece from the Baroque or Classical period, and one from the Romantic or 21st-Century period)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer                      Work                                      Movement
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer                      Work                                      Movement
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- The total playing time for my selected repertoire is twelve (12) minutes or under.
- I've included proof of age (copy of birth certificate, driver's license or passport).
- I have enclosed a check for \$40.00 payable to San Diego ASTA for the Competition fee.
- I will provide the judges with a full original score of each work. I understand that photocopies are not allowed and will result in my immediate disqualification.
- Optional: I will not bring my own accompanist, and am enclosing an additional check for \$60.00 payable to San Diego ASTA for an ASTA-appointed accompanist.

**COMPETITION APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 24, 2016**

MAIL THE APPLICATION, PROOF OF AGE, AND CHECK(S) TO:

**SDSU School of Music and Dance CMS, attn. Carina Voly - ASTA  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182-7902**