

## 2024 EL PASO SOCIETY FOR MUSICIANS OF THE FUTURE (EPSMF) COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

The EPSMF Competition for Young Musicians is open to all soloists from ages 8 -19 for all instruments and voice. This includes students in their freshman year of college providing they have not passed their twentieth birthday before the closing date for the competition.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – please read carefully.

- Each applicant must submit a completed application, an audition recording, an application fee of \$25 and a current photograph.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
- All materials submitted for this competition become the property of The El Paso Society of Musicians of the Future and cannot be returned.

**The audition recordings may be submitted as a CD, USB drive, or via email as mp3 files.** The audition recordings must be no longer than a total of 10 minutes and contain two selections of contrasting content from standard classical repertory from any musical period. Your audition recording must be of high quality.

- For a CD: Write your name and date on the CD. Please do not place any adhesive labels on the CD. The CD must be burned as *audio*, not data.
- For USB: Write your name or initials on the outside of the USB. Files should be named in the following format: last name\_ first name\_ repertory title.mp3
- For email: [CYM@epsmf.org](mailto:CYM@epsmf.org) The subject line must include “CYM 2023” and your name. Files should be named in the following format: last name\_ first name\_ repertory title.mp3
- Repertory must be listed on page 6 of this application.

**The soloist application fee of \$25 is due at the time of application.** Payment must be made by personal check or money order made out to EPSMF. Please be sure to include the number of the check or money order on the application form.

**In a single envelope**, include this completed application form (pages 3 - 7 of this document), your payment of \$25, the audition recording, if applicable, and a current photograph.

### Mail to:

EPSMF Competition for Young Musicians  
701 Waltham Court  
El Paso, Texas 79922

**All applications must be postmarked on or before January 31, 2024.**

For more information on the El Paso Society for Musicians of the Future, visit [www.epsmf.org](http://www.epsmf.org).



**The competitor must provide their own accompanist if needed.**

*Six (6) applicants will be selected as finalists and will be required to perform no more than twenty (20) minutes of music, which should contain selections of contrasting content from standard classical repertory from any musical period. These performances will be recorded. Judges will select the winners based on these recordings. The names of all participants in the finals will be posted on the EPSMF website.*

Finalists will be notified of the date, time, and location of the competition recital. The finalists of the 2023 EPSMF Competition for Young Musicians will be notified by an EPSMF representative regarding their competition standings. Competition results will be posted on the EPMSF website.

The First Place Winner must be available to perform at an EPSMF event on a designated date. The Winner, Place Holders, and Finalists must participate in Outreach activities through the EPSMF Leadership Program (ALPs) during the 2023-2024 season as mutually agreed upon with EPSMF.

All travel and lodging, if applicable, are at the competitor’s expense.

EPSMF cares deeply about the health and safety of all participants in our programs. Safety guidelines are in place to accommodate changing environmental conditions. This may impact the processes and procedures involved in event planning and presentation of the competition.

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**2024 EPSMF COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS’ AWARDS**

2024 Competition Winner	\$1,800 plus performance at the EPSMF Summer Concert
2024 Second Place	\$700
2024 Third Place	\$500

The First, Second and Third Place Winners as well as each of the Finalists will receive Recognition of Accomplishment.

**\*\*\* All decisions of the EPSMF Judges are final. \*\*\***

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## 2024 EPSMF Competition for Young Musicians Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Gender Pronoun Preference: (please check box)  she, her  he, him  they them  other  
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Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Expected HS Graduation Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Are you a freshman in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State, Zip, Code

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Relation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address (es) \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Music School/Program \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website/URL \_\_\_\_\_

Academic School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website/URL \_\_\_\_\_

What type of school do you attend ( please check box)?  Public  Private  Home school

Have you been accepted to a post-high school program (please check box)?  Yes  No

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_



## 2024 EPSMF Competition for Young Musicians Application

### We Would Like to Get to Know You

Should you be selected as a finalist, there will be a light-hearted interview. Answer the following questions. Your responses will have no bearing on the selection process. Attach additional sheets to this application if necessary.

- 1) How did you become interested and involved in music?
  
- 2) Do you have a website or any online videos showcasing your music? (*YouTube, Instagram, Twitter*)  
Please list your handle, channel name, or other information that you would like to share.
  
- 3) What other instruments and/or styles of music do you perform?
  
- 4) Do you play in an ensemble, youth orchestra, or sing in a choir? If so, please list:
  
- 5) Have you participated in music festivals, special programs, or master classes?  
If so, please list highlights:
  
- 6) Other than music, what commitments or passions fill your time?





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### List Your Audition Repertory

The audition recording must be no longer than a total of 10 minutes and contain two selections of contrasting content from standard classical repertoire from any musical period.

#### SELECTION #1

1) Title of selection: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Title of larger work (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

3) Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SELECTION #2

1) Title of selection: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Title of larger work (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

3) Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Applicant Checklist and Certification:

- I have completed the *EPSMF 2024 Competition for Young Musicians* application.
- I have included or emailed the audition recording.
- I have included the two required letters of reference.
- I certify that all of my application answers are accurate, my own, and generated for the purpose of applying to the *EPSMF 2024 Competition for Young Musicians* program.
- I understand that any submitted work that is not accurate, original, and honest may result in the dismissal of this application.
- I understand that all recordings and photography of participants in the *EPSMF 2024 Competition for Young Musicians* are the property of the El Paso Society for Musicians of the Future.
- I understand that should I be selected as a finalist; I am obligated to participate in the EPSMF Ambassador Leadership Program for a period of one year.

### To complete this application, the following signatures are required:

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Your name (Printed)	Signature	Date

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Music Teacher (Name printed)	Signature	Date

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Parent/Guardian (Name printed)	Signature	Date

Please write the number of the check or money order used for the payment of the \$25 application fee:

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