

2nd Young Talent Student Music Competition 2025

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Young Talent Student Music Competition 2025

Four Special Awards Total \$1,500

●● All Age Groups
(Age 5 to 25)

●● Solo Instrument – One Piece
(Piano/Strings/Woodwind and Brass)

●● Voices – Two contrasting songs
(Art Song&Aria)

●● Ensemble
(Limited to up to six people)

Grand Prize
\$300 and Solo Recital(1 HR)
on June 14–15, 2025

Best Music Teacher Prize
Certification with \$100 and Opportunity
to serve as a judge at next year's contest
(To the music teacher who has effectively nurtured
numerous students to success in competitions.)

Outstanding Performer Prize
Certification and \$50

Young Talent Prize (Violin/Viola)
Certification and Special Gifts(\$60 Value)

Solo Instrument
\$120

(Certificate and Medal)

Chamber Music
\$85 per each

Application Deadline

March 14, 2025(Fri), 11:59 PM

Audition Date

March 23, 2025(Sun), 3:00 PM

Osher Salon Recital Hall
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
50 Oak Street, San Francisco, CA94012

Apply Today



<https://www.youngfso-arts.com>

All Participants will be given the opportunity to perform at Sol Joseph Recital Hall
in the 3rd San Francisco International Music Festival on June 14–15, 2025

Application Deadline : 14th March, 2025



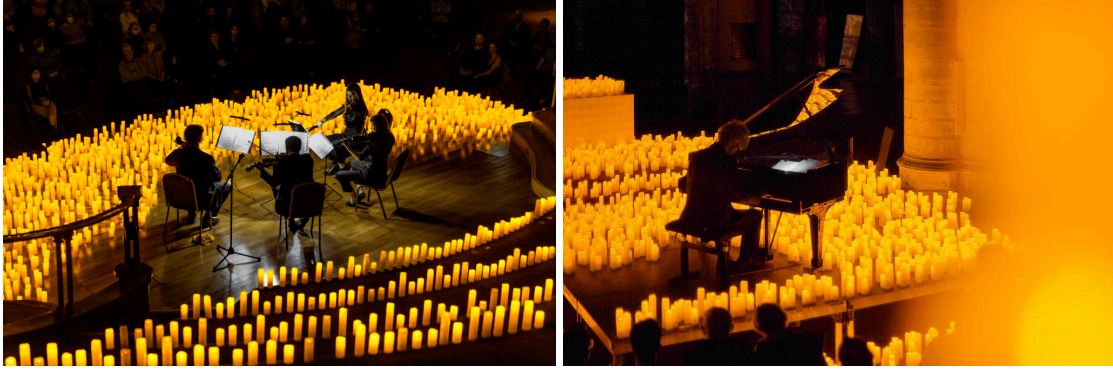
- **Audition Date : 23rd March, 2025, 3:00PM**
- **Audition Venue : Osher Salon Recital Hall**
- **Location : 50 Oak Street, San Francisco, CA 94102**

Special Awards (Total \$1,500):

- **Grand Prize: \$300 and a Solo Recital (1 HR)** on June 14-15, 2025, during the 3rd SF Int Music Festival.
- **Best Music Teacher Prize: Certification with \$100 and Opportunity to serve as a judge at next year's competition 2026**
(To the music teacher who sent many participants to our competition)
- **Outstanding Performance Prize: Certification and \$50.**
- **Young Talent Prize (Violin/Viola): Certification and special gifts valued at \$60.**

Participant Benefits :

1. All Participants will be given the opportunity to perform at **Sol Joseph Recital Hall(Candlelight Concert)** in the 3rd San Francisco International Music Festival from June 14-15, 2025. and 1st Miami International Music Festival from January 2026.
2. All Participants receive a certificate and a judge's advice/comments on their performance along by mail
3. University Recommendation Letter from the competition chairman
4. International Students : Invitation sent to your local School



Eligibility :

- Solo Instrument : Piano, Strings, Woodwind and Brass, Percussion
- Voices : Classical Voice, Musical Theatre
- Ensembles : Duo for String and Piano and more, Trio, Quartet and more (Limited to up to 6 people)

Age Group :

- Junior division I : Elementary student (Kindergarten - Grade 2)
- Junior Division II : Elementary student (Grade 3 to Grade 5)
- Senior Division : Middle School Student (Grade 6 - Grade 8)
- Young Talent Division : High School Student (Grade 9- Grade 12)
- Professional Artist division : Up to Age 25

(In each group, the awards will be presented from 1st place to 6th place.)

Application Fee :

- All Age Groups - Solo Instruments : **\$120**
- All Age Groups - Ensemble : **\$85 Per each**

Application Form : <https://www.youngfso-arts.com/ytsmc2025>

(Medal and Certificate included)

**Available to pay with these :

- Zelle : ttogether.music@gmail.com
- Credit Card / PayPal via website :
 - Solo : <https://www.youngfso-arts.com/ytsmc2025>
 - Ensemble : <https://www.youngfso-arts.com/ytsmc2025>

Repertoire :

- Solo Instrument and Ensemble :

One piece or one movement of a multi-movement work (such as a sonata, concerto) will be considered **one work**.

** (If you would like to submit more than one piece, you must submit a separate application per each piece)

- Voices :

*Junior Division I and Junior Division II : Any one Song

*Senior Division to Professional Artist Division : Two Contrasting style songs in 2 different languages or one Aria and One Art Song.

****All participants must perform from memory (No music sheets allowed)**

Rule & Regulations :

- The application fee is nonrefundable.

- All applicants must adhere to the guidelines below.

- Dress comfortably yet professionally, akin to business casual attire or what you would wear to a classical music concert.
 - - During the competition, if the judges feel that they have heard enough of the contestant's performance, **they may kindly ask the contestant to stop playing**.
 - - **Accompaniment is optional** and not required for instrument players.
 - - All participants must **perform from memory**.
 - Please make three copies of the sheet music each participant will perform for judging purposes. We will destroy them all together after judging.
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Announcement of results:

- The awards and medals will be presented immediately after the competition. Please do not leave the venue even after the performance is over.

- The special award will be announced via email one week later.

