

The 1st Edition of Miami International Music Competition 2025



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MIAMI INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC COMPETITION 2025
Total \$2,000 Scholarships

 **YouTube Audition Only (No Travel Requested)**
 **Application Deadline :**
July 26, 2025(Saturday), 11:59PM(EST- Miami Time)

Special Awards
Grand Award : \$400, Certificate and Solo Recital (30min) on January 11, 2026
Virtuoso Violinist, Pianist, Vocalist Award : \$150, Certificate and Solo Recital(30min) on January 11, 2026
Best Music Teacher Award : \$100, Certificate and Opportunity to serve as a judge at MIMC 2026
Outstanding Performance Award : \$50 and Certificate

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.
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)

Application Fee
(Zelle, Credit Card or PayPal via our website)
Solo Instrument - \$120 (shipping fee included)
Chamber Music - \$85 per each (Shipping Fee included)
All Age groups - Age 5 to 34

Participant Benefits
1. All participants receive a high quality of certificate and adjudicators' advice/comments on their performance by mail.
2. All participants will be given the opportunity to perform at the most beautiful recital hall in Florida - Newman Recital Hall, University of Miami, in the 1st Miami International Music Festival on January 11, 2026 (Sunday)

More detail via our website :
<https://www.youngfo-arts.com/en/mimc2025>
Email : info.miamiimc@gmail.com


Picture Source : Frost School of Music
(Newman Recital Hall, Frost School of Music, University of Miami)

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Total \$2,000 Scholarships and Special Awards

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 3. University Recommendation Letter from the competition chairman
 4. International Students : Invitation sent to your local School
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Application Deadline :

- July 26, 2025(Saturday), 11:59PM, Eastern Standard Time - Miami
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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)1.
- 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 34

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

Application Fee :

- All Age Groups - Solo Instruments : \$120 (Shipping Fee included)
- All Age Groups - Ensemble : \$85 Per each (Shipping Fee included)

(If the deadline is exceeded, additional fees will be charged for fairness.)

****Available to pay with these :**

- Zelle : youngfso.arts@gmail.com
- Credit Card / PayPal via website :
 - Solo : <https://www.youngfso-arts.com/mimc2025>
 - Ensemble : <https://www.youngfso-arts.com/mimc2025>

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 :

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Judging Criteria:

- Piece Perfection 90%): The overall execution of the piece will carry the most weight, reflecting how well the participant performs the full piece.
 - Piece Difficulty (10%): The level of difficulty of the piece will be considered, though it holds a lower weight compared to the overall completion.
 - Performer's Potential (0%): The judgment is based solely on YouTube videos, with no consideration for future potential or improvement.
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Rule & Regulations :

- Application Fees: All application fees are non-refundable.
- Video Submission: Participants must submit a public YouTube link of their performance. Private or unlisted links will not be accepted.
- Video Source: Submissions do not need to be recorded specifically for this competition; other existing performance videos are permitted, provided they meet all video guidelines.
- Accompaniment: Accompaniment is optional and not required.
- Memory Requirement: All participants must perform from memory.
- Video Guidelines Compliance: All participants must follow the general video submission guidelines listed below.

Video Submission Guidelines :

- The camera must clearly capture the performer's entire face, entire instrument, and full range of motion.
- Pianists: Ensure the entire body and pedals are visible.
- Ensure the camera is properly focused before recording.
- Videos must be recorded from a stable, fixed camera angle.
- No shaking, movement, or split/multi-screen videos.
- No video or audio editing is allowed. Any form of manipulation will result in disqualification.
- The audio quality must be clear and of good standard.
- Performers should wear comfortable, professional attire (e.g., business casual or concert-appropriate clothing).
- The video must be recorded in one continuous take (no cuts or edits).

Disqualification Criteria :

- A participant may be disqualified for any of the following:
- Performing with sheet music (except for contemporary works; in such cases, the score must be submitted via email).
- Memory lapses during the performance.
- Failure to clearly show the performer's face and instrument (e.g., back facing the camera or blurry footage).
- Shaky or unstable video recordings.
- Use of lip-syncing or video/audio manipulation in vocal performances.
- Inclusion of third-party audio or video footage.

Announcement of results:

- You will be notified by email two weeks or three weeks after finalizing the application.
- The certificate of completion will be mailed to the relevant school or home.



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