

3rd San Francisco International Young Artist Music Competition 2025

The 3rd Edition of
**San Francisco International 2025
Young Artist Music Competition**

 **YouTube Competition Only (No Travel Required)**
 **Application Deadline : October 20th, 2025, Monday (PST)**

**\$3,000 Scholarships, Special Awards, and
Exclusive Participant Benefits**

Grand Award \$500 and Solo Recital at the 4th SFIYA Music Festival on Aug. 2026 in San Francisco Virtuoso Award for Violinist, Pianist and Vocalist (Other instrumentalists may also receive awards) \$250 and Solo Recital at the 4th SFIYA Music Festival on Aug. 2026 in San Francisco Best Music Teacher Award \$100 and Opportunity to serve as a judge for SFIYAMC 2026 Outstanding Performance Award \$50 Scholarships and Certificate Young Talent Award (Violin/Viola) Special Gift (\$60 Value) and Certificate	Participants' Benefits 1. All participants will be given the opportunity to perform at 4th San Francisco International Young Artists Music Festival 2026 2. All participants receive a high quality of certificate and adjudicators' advice/comments on their performance by mail. 3. University Recommendation Letter from the competition chairman 4. International Students : Invitation sent to your local School  Application Fee (Zelle, Credit Card or Paypal via our website) Solo Instrument - \$120 (Shipping Fee included) Chamber Music - \$85 per each (Shipping Fee included) More Detail via our website https://www.youngfo-arts.com/en/sfiyamc2025 info.sfiyamc@gmail.com
All Age Groups Age 5 to 40 Repertoire 1. Solo Instrument and Ensemble : One piece or One movement (no limited length) Voices: * Junior Division: Any One Song * Senior Division to Professional Division : Two Contrasting Style Songs in 2 different languages or One Aria and One Art Song. ** All participants must perform from memory, No music sheet	2024 SFIYAMC Special Awards Winners Grand Award - No one met the criteria for the Grand Award Virtuoso Piano Award - Dr. Soo Ji Lee, South Korea - Piano Virtuoso Cellist Award - Nolan Woo, USA - Cello Virtuoso Vocalist Award - Erin Chung, USA - Soprano Sung Yun Min Special Award - Yun Ahn, USA - Soprano Best Music Teacher Award : Ms. Tina Kim, USA - Flute Teacher Ms. Min-Gyeong Kim, South Korea - Violin Teacher Outstanding Performance Award : Ko and Woo (Flute Duet), USA - Chamber Music Yujin Lee, South Korea - Clarinet Jiyoon Chung, South Korea - Violin Young Talent Award : Hyerin Park, USA - Violin

 **FRIENDS & ARTS**
YOUNG FRIENDS SOCIETY OF ARTS INC

Application Deadline : 20th Oct, 2025

Five Special Awards (Total \$3,000):

Grand Prize

\$500 and Solo Recital (30min) on June 2025

Email : info.sfiyamc@gmail.com / Kakao Talk : <https://open.kakao.com/o/s8tBPYtf>

Virtuoso Violinist / Pianist / Vocalist Prize

\$250 and **Solo Recital(30min)** on June 2025

Best Music Teacher Prize

\$100, Certification and **Opportunity to serve as a judge at next year's contest**
(To the music teacher who sent many participants to our competition)

Outstanding Performance Prize

\$50 and Certification

Young Talent Prize(Violin/Viola)

Certification and **Special Gifts(\$60 Value)**

Participant Benefits :

1. All Participants will be given the opportunity to perform at **Sol Joseph Recital Hall(Candlelight Concert)** in the 4th San Francisco International Music Festival from June 14-15, 2025.
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 :

Email : info.sfiyamc@gmail.com/Kakao Talk : <https://open.kakao.com/o/s8tBPYtf>

- 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 : Up to Age 8
- Junior Division II : Age 9 to 11
- Senior Division : Age 12 to 14
- Young Talent Division : Age 15 to 18
- Young Artist Division : Age 19 to 22
- Professional Artist : Age 23 to Age 40

(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**

**Available to pay with these :

- Zelle : youngfso.arts@gmail.com
- Credit Card / PayPal via website :
 - Solo : <https://www.youngfso-arts.com/en/sfiyamc>
 - Ensemble : <https://www.youngfso-arts.com/sfiyamc2025>

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 :

- 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.
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Announcement of results:

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

Thanks,

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