

1ST MDA YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION, 2015

RULES OF THE MDA YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION

1. The MDA Young Musicians Competition is organized by Musicians' Dream Aid (MDA). The competition will be adjudicated by Cissy Zhou, Grand Prize laureate and five-time First Prize winner of the Canadian Music Competition.
2. The competition is open to all young musicians born between 1997 and 2005.
3. The competition is open to performers of solo piano, strings with piano, or wind with piano. The contestant is responsible for his/her own accompanist fees if s/he is selected to perform in the concert.
4. The candidates wishing to enter the competition must submit the required application and entry fee by the deadline given below.
5. The competition application should include:
 - a. A completed application form (obtain from website)
 - b. A video file or YouTube video of the contestant playing a work s/he would like to play if selected to perform in the concert. Maximum duration: 6 minutes.
 - c. Payment of the entry fee through PayPal
6. The application materials should be sent to musiciansdreamaid@gmail.com.
7. If the contestant wishes to submit more than one video, each video should be accompanied by a separate application. A separate entry fee for each application is required.
8. Information about the prizes will be announced on the Musicians' Dream Aid website no later than May 26th, and the work of the first prize winner will be showcased at the Musicians' Dream Aid Concert on June 13th at 3 p.m. at the Victoria Chapel.
9. The adjudicator has the right not to award prizes.

PRIZES IN THE COMPETITION

1st prize – Opportunity to perform at the Musicians' Dream Aid Concert on June 13th at 3 p.m. at the Victoria Chapel

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will have their videos featured on the Musicians' Dream Aid website.

SUMMARY OF DETAILS

Deadline: May 21st, 2015.

Entry Fee: \$5

Currency: Canadian Dollar

Website: <http://musiciansdreamaid.weebly.com/mda-young-musicians-competition.html>