Charles F. Davis Young Artist Competition

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra announces the annual Charles F. Davis Young Artist Competition.

The competition is available in two categories – a Jr. Division for pre-High School students and a Sr. Division for High School students, for students of piano, winds, brass, percussion, strings and voice, residing in Northern Michigan between the 45th Parallel and the Straits of Mackinac. The Young Artist Competition will be held at the Petoskey United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 19, 2020 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Application forms are available from instrumental and vocal teachers in the area, the GLCO Office or online at www.glcorchestra.org. Students are encouraged to speak with their teachers or to contact GLCO for additional information at 231.487.0010.

Deadline for entry: Contestants must submit a completed application form, along with a $15.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. Applications must reach the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office, 219 E. Lake Street, Petoskey, 49770 by Friday, April 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Requirements:

1. Work(s) to be performed: Instrumentalists: a complete movement or composition for which an orchestral arrangement is available. Vocalists: two compositions, at least one in a foreign language - one of which must have an orchestral arrangement.
2. Each contestant is to provide an accompanist, when necessary, at the contestant’s expense.
3. Three copies of the piece(s) performed must be supplied for the judges with measures numbered. Photocopies are acceptable. All copies will be returned to the performers.
4. Target playing time between 5 and 10 minutes.
5. Music memorization is encouraged.

Music scholarships awarded totaling up to $1,000. Winners may be invited to perform with the GLCO. Contestants will be notified of their individual audition times within a week following the deadline date. Audition times will be randomly selected and may be negotiated. A warm-up room will be provided prior to the audition time. The competition will be held before a live audience. For additional information, please contact the office of Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra 231.487.0010.