

**VIRGINIA ALLISON COLLABORATIVE AWARD
\$2,500 Biennial Award**

ST 13-1

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REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE: This award is being established for the pianist who prefers a musical performance partnership.

AGE: The applicant must be 18 through 25 years of age as of March 1 in the auditions year.

MEMBERSHIP: Each entrant must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs either through student organization membership or as an individual student special member.

The applicant must be native-born or a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. An attested facsimile of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers must accompany each application. A driver's license is not acceptable.

The adjudicators whose decisions will be final will determine the \$2,500 award winner. Unless high standards are met, no winner will be declared.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL COLLABORATIVE AUDITION: The audition is by CD. It must be of good quality and between 15 minutes (minimum) to 20 minutes (maximum) in length, accompanied by a list of the selections in the order performed.

- 1) A portion of each repertoire piece should be included within the time limit.
- 2) A repertoire list must be followed.
- 3) The selections must *include and show*:
 - a) Technic
 - b) Lyricism - musical line
 - c) Various styles
- 4) The card inside the CD MUST list the repertoire in the order recorded with the EXACT time in minutes and seconds for each selection.

REPERTOIRE:

- 1) Suggested repertoire for Vocal Collaboration: Early Italian selections - German, Lied, French Chanson.
 - a) Required repertoire: One American composition.
- 2) Suggested repertoire for Instrumental Collaboration: One selection from each period of music.
 - a) Required Repertoire: One American composition.

THE ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$30.00. No refunds will be made.

APPLICATION: The CD and application, ST 13-2 form (Virginia Allison Collaborative Award Application) must be *postmarked no later than March 1*, to: *Margaret Smith*, at the above address.