

VIRGINIA ALLISON COLLABORATIVE AWARD REQUIREMENTS CA 14-2
\$2,500* Biennial Award (next award given in 2018)

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REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE: This award is for the pianist who prefers a collaborative performance experience.

ELIGIBILITY:

Each entrant must be a citizen of the United States.

Must have reached the 20th but not the 31st birthday by March 1 in the auditions year.

Must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs either through NFMC Senior Club membership or as an individual member.

This Award can only be won once by any entrant. No out of date forms will be accepted.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL COLLABORATIVE AUDITION: The audition is by CD. It must be of good quality, playable on a CD player, not computer, and between 15 minutes (minimum) to 20 minutes (maximum) in length, accompanied by a list of the selections in the order performed and by the application form (available on NFMC website).

- 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 \$20.00. No refunds will be made.

APPLICATION: All required materials can be uploaded to the NFMC site, along with application form at www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload or the CD and application, CA-14-1 form (Virginia Allison Collaborative Award Application) must be *postmarked no later than March 1, 2018*. Send to the chair listed above.

*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.