

NFMC WENDELL IRISH VIOLA AWARD

JR 11-1

Rules and Procedures

\$1,750* - 1st Place; \$1,000* - 2nd Place

One \$300* Award in each of the 5 NFMC Regions

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Irish of Ithaca, New York, established this award in 1981 in memory of their son.

Application forms and complete information about the auditions are available from NFMC, 1646 Smith Valley Road, Greenwood, IN 46142, and from the national chair, and may be downloaded from the NFMC website nfm-music.org.

Applicant must be a Junior Individual Member or an active junior club/junior associate group member of the NFMC. Membership can be paid online at www.nfm-music.org/payment.

Applicant must have reached the 12th but not the 19th birthday by March 1 of the audition year.

Applicant must be a native citizen of the United States of America or must have received naturalization papers (either the applicant or parents).

1st place winners are not eligible to compete again.

Application is by recorded performance only uploaded to the NFMC website at www.nfm-music.org/applicant-file-upload by March 1.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:

There are no specific repertoire requirements, but applicant must perform at least two pieces selected from contrasting style periods "Baroque, Classic, Romantic, and Contemporary" Compositions by American composers are encouraged. As a guide in the selection of compositions to be performed, the following list is offered. Remember this is not a required list; it is provided only as an aid in choosing music to be performed.

Bach: One movement from a suite

Brahms: One movement from a sonata

First or last movement of a work from the Classical or Romantic Period such as a concerto by Stamitz, Hoffmeister or Berlioz

Mozart: Movement #1 of Sonatina in C Major

Schumann; Movement #4 from *Marchenbilder*

Ferguson: Scherzo from Four Short Pieces

A representative work or portion from the 20th Century; i.e. a short piece or a movement from one of the concertos or sonatas of Bloch, Bartok, Hindemith, Walton, Persichetti, etc.

APPLICATION (JR 11-2)

Upload application and required documents to www.nfm-music.org/applicant-file-upload by March 1.

Complete application includes:

- Application form (JR 11-2)
- Entry fee (\$10.00)
- Recorded performance
- Proof of NFMC membership
- List of titles of compositions and composers of recorded repertoire