



HARVARD MUSICAL
ASSOCIATION

High School Achievement Awards Notice

The Achievement Awards Program encourages and acknowledges the talents of outstanding young musicians of secondary school age through a two-tiered competition culminating in a live recital from the 1st prize-winner the following year.

Round One: Submission of a link to recorded music.

Round Two: Live performance of sections of submitted music at HMA venue.

Eligibility: Nominees in Grades 9-12, ages 14-19, who work in the classical style and reside or are in school in the state of Massachusetts.

1st prize: \$2,000 award and a recital during the following season's Harvard Musical Association concert series.

2nd prize: \$1,000

3rd prize: \$750

The number of awards may change from year to year based on qualification of applicants. First-prize winners become ineligible for future HMA High School Achievement Awards.

The Achievement Awards Committee accepts application forms, teacher recommendations, and recordings electronically throughout the month of February and up to the March deadline indicated in the Application Instructions. Please follow the submission guidelines indicated on the application instructions.

For further information, please email us at achievement@hmaboston.org.

The Harvard Musical Association is a private association of individuals with an active interest in music. It is independent of Harvard University. The HMA was founded in 1837 and exists to encourage the performance, appreciation and enjoyment of fine music. To that end, we maintain a substantial library, organize a regular program of concerts for members and their guests, commission new works, and make gifts to performing arts organizations, schools of music, and talented young musicians.