



## HARVARD MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

### **High School Achievement Awards Student Application Instructions 2022**

*The Award Application and Teacher Recommendation forms are designed to gather enough information to judge a student's musical accomplishments, commitment, motivation, and dreams.*

The submission must include the following to be considered:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your level of musical achievement. At least one of the letters must come from a current instrument teacher, ensemble teacher or private coach (forms are attached).
3. Round One (recorded submission): A musical performance submission via a link to YouTube, a personal website, or Vimeo which contains three (3) pieces that show your range of ability from three different musical periods:
  - Include timing for each piece.
  - Repertoire other than concerto movements is preferred by the achievement awards committee as the winner will be expected to play a recital based on their submission pieces.
  - If a piece requires accompaniment, your submission must be performed with accompaniment. Piano reduction is an acceptable substitute for orchestra accompaniment.
  - Record each movement on a separate track.
4. Round Two (Live competition): A live final round of competition will be held on the afternoon of **Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 3pm** at the Harvard Musical Association. **All finalists must be available to perform for members of the HMA and the judges on that afternoon to qualify for an award.**
  - Finalists will be required to play 15 to 20 minutes of excerpts from the same three pieces submitted on their recording. There will be no exceptions.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**Completed applications must be received digitally by Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 4pm for consideration.**

Email submissions (and any inquiries) to David Lapin, *Chair of the High School Achievement Awards Committee*, at: [achievement@hmaboston.org](mailto:achievement@hmaboston.org)