

The

MUSICAL MERIT

Foundation



OF GREATER SAN DIEGO

2021 *Virtual*

AUDITIONS

ZOOM INFORMATION SESSION

SUNDAY MARCH 7TH, 2021 3:00PM PST

2021 MUSICAL MERIT **VIRTUAL AUDITIONS**

The mission of the Musical Merit Foundation of San Diego is to discover, encourage and present young music students of exceptional talent.

OUR GOALS FOR 2021

- To support our young artists
- To keep the spirit and integrity of our auditions
- To support our mission

2021 AUDITIONS
SPECIAL
REGULATIONS

Highlights:

- Each round (Preliminary, Semi-Final, Award Allocation/Final) will be by video submission
- Judges will request new videos for each round
- Age restrictions have been extended to include those who would have been able to perform in 2020
- The audition timeline for all rounds begins May 4 and extends through May 30 (Awards Concert)

2021 AUDITION TIMELINE

APPLICATION DEADLINE	APRIL 30
PRELIMINARY ROUND	MAY 4-7
SEMI-FINAL ROUND	MAY 10-14
AWARD ALLOCATION ROUND	MAY 17-21
AWARDS CONCERT	MAY 30

ONLINE AUDITIONS



- Video Submissions
- Online Judging

- Acceptd - digital media platform
- Performers register in Acceptd beginning April 1
- Applications include list of prepared repertoire and PDFs of scores
- Each round, judges will review the proposed repertoire and select the pieces they wish to hear in that round
- the performer records those selections during the timeframe of that round
- Performer records in a single take (20 min. max)
- Performer uploads video to Acceptd platform

RECORDING AUDITION VIDEOS

Optional recording support:

- MMF will provide access to venue for recording if requested
- MMF to book venue and coordinate access following current safety protocols
- If requested, MMF to provide video and audio recording for performers and upload to Acceptd on their behalf

AWARDS CONCERT
SUNDAY, MAY 30 @ 3PM

VIDEO PREMIERE

Viewable to general public
through preregistration

- Musical Merit will create a video including pre-recorded performances by all participants in the Award Allocation Round
- Professionally edited video will conclude with video announcements of the scholarships for each of the 2021 Winners