



Los Angeles Violoncello Society, Inc.

Thirty-Fifth Annual Scholarship Audition

for cello students of talent and promise age 13 and under

Applications must be postmarked by May 17, 2023

Video recordings submitted by Tues. June 1, 2023. 11:59 P.M.

The Los Angeles Violoncello Society's unique auditions are designed to identify gifted students who are not necessarily the most advanced players in their age group. Its purpose is to help young cellists at varying levels of proficiency, demonstrating outstanding talent, fulfill their potential. A distinguished panel of cellists will judge participants, and their evaluations will be sent to each applicant's teacher after the audition.

Awards

The Ronald Leonard Award	\$800.00
The Eleonore Schoenfeld Award	\$800.00
The Victor Sazer Award	\$800.00

To receive their monetary awards, the winners must be willing to have their video performance streamed by the Los Angeles Violoncello Society.

REQUIREMENTS

- Open to cello students studying at schools or with private teachers.
- Teachers of applicants must **be current paid members of LAVS.**
- Students must not have reached their 14th birthday by **April 15, 2023.**
- Students must reside in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Imperial, San Bernardino, Ventura or Santa Barbara county.
- Students may perform one or more selections. However, the total playing time may not exceed 8 minutes.
- A registration fee of \$40.00 is required of each applicant.
- Previous 1st Place winners are not eligible to participate.
- 2nd and 3rd Place winners from the last two years are not eligible to participate.
- Video submission: **DO NOT STATE** your name or your teacher's name. **Just state the title of your piece.**
- Use a single camera, placed on a **stationary surface**, at an angle that clearly shows the full instrument, player's face and both arms.
- No editing is allowed: Only a single unaltered video recording is acceptable.** If you are performing two pieces, the second piece must be immediately performed after the first piece without stopping the video camera.
- Parents must sign to consent to the streaming of their child's video and publication of their child's essay to be posted on the LAVS website.
- You have the option to perform a piece which has no accompaniment or you can provide your own accompanist.
- Safe social distancing and facial masks are required of you and your accompanist if you choose to record in the same room.
- Use of a face mask will not alter a judge's scoring of your performance.

Send your applications, essays and checks to:

Los Angeles Violoncello Society
c/o Margaret Asato
7600 W. Manchester Ave. #224
Playa del Rey, CA 90293

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(Note: No applications will be accepted that require a signature, i.e. FedEx, UPS etc...)

**If you think the application may not arrive in time, please email Margaret Asato
at: megscello@yahoo.com to advise.**

All applicants will receive email and/or phone verifications.



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Thirty-Fifth Annual Scholarship Audition **2023 Application Form**

(Please type or print and fill out **completely**. Incomplete applications will **not** be processed.)

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

County _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ / _____

Student's email address _____ Parent's email address _____

Parents must sign to consent to streaming their child's video and the publication of their child's essay to be posted on the LAVS website: _____

Number of years of *private study* _____ TOTAL NUMBER YEARS OF CELLO STUDY _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____ / _____

Teacher's Home Address: _____

Teacher's email address: _____

School (if studying in a school music program) _____

School Address _____

Teacher's Signature _____

(Application must be signed by a private cello teacher or a school music teacher.)

Title of 1st Piece _____ Composer _____

Title of 2nd Piece (if applicable) _____ Composer _____

TOTAL PERFORMANCE TIME (*not to exceed 8 minutes*) _____

Audition Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, write a one to two page essay on one of the following topics: **1) Why do you like to play the cello? Or 2) Write about a person who inspires you and why. Please submit in a typed format and include it with the application.**

IF APPLICABLE ACCOMPANIST'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

PLEASE CHECK **ALL THAT APPLY:**

My teacher is a **current** paid member of LAVS.

(required for participation)

I am a current member of LAVS

A \$40.00 registration fee is required with each application. (This includes student membership until Aug. 30, 2023.) Please make your checks payable to LAVS.

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