

## **Viola Rules & Regulations 2024**

The Eleventh New York International Artists Viola Competition is open for musicians of any nationality born after April 2, 1988 and born on or before April 1, 2013.

### **AGE CATEGORIES**

Category A: 11 to 14 Years old

Category B: 15 to 17 Years old

Category C: 18 to 35 Years old

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Applications must consist of the following:

- a. Completed online application form.
- b. Photocopy of your birth certificate, passport, or driver's license. You may cross out any information other than your name, nationality, and date of birth.

**NOTE: If you are a non-US passport holder and have been selected as the first, second, or third-prize winner, you are responsible to obtain documentation and visa for entry to the United States in time for the winner's concert. NYIAA will provide a letter of confirmation for visa purposes upon request.**

- c. Youtube link, or Vimeo link. The recording time frame should be approximately 15 to 30 minutes and must be suitable for evaluation as described in the **Qualification of the Youtube link/Vimeo link** section. Please email [competition@nyiaa.org](mailto:competition@nyiaa.org) to inquire concerns regarding the time frame.
- d. A check for the application fee of \$250 (U.S. dollars payable to: New York International Artists Association) or payment via Paypal. The application fee is non-refundable.

2. Applications will only be fully accepted when all required documents have been received.

3. No change of repertoire allowed after the **application deadline of April 1, 2024.**

### **QUALIFICATION OF THE DVD/YOUTUBE LINK/VIMEO LINK**

1. The Youtube link/Vimeo link from the candidate's performance will be auditioned and judged by the competition committee/jurors. The candidate must submit recorded performances by submitting a Youtube link/Vimeo link in the application form.
2. All Youtube links/Vimeo links must be recorded in an appropriate venue. In order for the candidate's performance to be clearly evaluated, the recording must be of sufficient high quality visually and audibly. NYIAA reserves the right to not accept the recording if the jury members are not able to see or hear the clarity of the performance.
3. The candidate should be dressed appropriately.
4. The recordings should be approximately between 15 to 30 minutes. Memorization is required with the exception of Sonatas.
5. Using an electric keyboard substitution for the Youtube link/Vimeo link recording will not be accepted for the competition.
6. The candidate's hands must be visible at all times on the screen.

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS' REAPPLYING RULES**

1. The New York International Artists Viola Competition's previous first-prize winners may not reapply for the 2024 New York International Artists Viola Competition.
2. The New York International Artists Viola Competition's previous second-prize winners and third-prize winners are eligible to reapply for the 2024 New York International Artists Viola Competition.

### **WINNERS CONCERT**

1. Winners of the New York International Artists Viola Competition will perform only pieces selected by the judges from the competition repertoire.
2. Winners may not perform repertoire other than that found on their application submissions for the winners' concerts.
3. Winners of the New York International Artists Viola Competition will be sponsored by NYIAA to appear in the winners' concert at prestigious concert hall in the New York area.
4. NYIAA does not permit any picture-downloading from the NYIAA Gallery page. If you would like to purchase any of the winners' concert's photos in a higher resolution, please contact [concert@nyiaa.org](mailto:concert@nyiaa.org).
5. The New York International Artists Association is not responsible for providing practice or rehearsal spaces for out-of-town or non-US resident winners. If there is a need to use a space for practice or rehearsals, please contact NYIAA for venue recommendations.

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### **PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT**

The New York International Artists Association will be happy to recommend a designated piano accompanist to work with the winners of the Viola Competition at the Winners Concert. Winners are responsible for all piano accompanist's rehearsal and concert fees. Winners are also able to bring their own accompanists for the Winners Concert.

### **TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

Candidate is responsible for all travel and accommodation. Recommendation of hotels will be given to the candidate upon request.

### **FOREIGN CANDIDATE**

A foreign candidate is responsible for obtaining the passport and any necessary visa in time. NYIAA will not secure any travel related insurance for the candidate.