



Annual Music Scholarship Competition
April 27, 2019

FOR INSTRUMENTALIST / VOCALIST

**PRESENTED BY THE MARIAN ANDERSON MUSIC GUILD, INC.
THE SOUTH JERSEY BRANCH OF
THE HISTORIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO MUSICIANS, INC.**

The Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc.

The South Jersey Branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., a historic organization since 1919

STUDENT NAME: _____

Competition will be held on

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Trinity Presbyterian Church

499 Rt. 70 East & Westgate Dr.
Cherry Hill, NJ

Complete Application Includes

Part I

- ⇒ **Section #1: Applicant Information**
- ⇒ **Section #2: Teacher Information**
- ⇒ **Section #3: Performance Information**

Requirements & Award Conditions

Part II - Statement of Parental Commitment

Part III - Statement of Teacher Commitment

Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc.

A nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization

Who We Are

The Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. is the South Jersey Branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. (NANM), a historic organization since 1919. NANM provides assistance, performance opportunities and black cultural awareness to serious music students. Its concern is with all aspects of music performance, teaching, arts management, jazz, gospel and the varied musical interests of its members.

The Marian Anderson Music Guild was organized in May 1970. On June 15, 1982, the organization received permission from Marian Anderson to use her name in support of its pursuits. At that time the South Jersey branch was renamed the "Marian Anderson Music Guild". Concerts, workshops and other events are given to promote African American composers and musicians, to preserve the African American Spiritual and to raise scholarships for aspiring young musicians.

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Scholarship Application - Part I

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

How did you hear about the competition? School ____ Church ____ Other ____ (explain) _____

Section #1: Applicant Information (please print legibly)

STUDENT NAME: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Fax #: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age _____

Name of School: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Check one: Elementary: ____ Middle: ____ High: ____ College/University: _____

Complete One: Grade: _____ Year (i.e. sophomore) _____

Length of Study: _____

Section #2: Teacher Information (please type or print legibly)

Present Music Teacher: _____

Teacher's Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Fax #: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Section #3: Performance Information (please type or print legibly)

CONTESTANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN ACCOMPANIST. AUDIO TAPES ARE NOT PERMITTED

Area of Performance (check one) Voice: _____ Instrument (type): _____

Competition Selections ... Please indicate the African-American composer with an (*)

	Title	Composer / Arranger	Duration
Classical:	_____	_____	_____
Spiritual:	_____	_____	_____
Selection of Choice:	_____	_____	_____

Parent / Guardian's Name: (print) _____

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____

ONLY A COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH SIGNED COMMITMENT LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

For Official Use Only: Accepted ____ Pending ____ Eliminate ____ Other _____ Comments: _____

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The Annual Music Scholarship Competition - 2019 For Instrument and Voice

The Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. awards annual scholarships to students living in the South Jersey area. Scholarships are awarded to help with the payment of private music lessons for elementary, middle and high school students and for the assistance with college expenses for collegiate level scholarship winners.

High School:	Grades 9 - 12:	1st Place \$500	2nd Place \$300	3rd Place \$100
Middle School:	Grades 6 - 8:	1st Place \$300	2nd Place \$150	3rd Place \$ 75
Elementary:	Grades 3 - 5:	1st Place \$150	2nd Place \$ 75	3rd Place \$ 50
Collegiate:	First place only:	\$500		

All elementary, middle and high school scholarship winners will receive a \$25 honorarium.

Requirements

1. Students must attend the African American Spiritual Workshop that will be held on March 16, 2019 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at the Grace Church Auditorium, 19 Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, NJ. Teachers are encouraged to attend to learn more about the African American Spiritual.
2. Contestants must perform three selections - a Classical piece, an African American Spiritual*, and a selection from one of the following categories: Jazz, Gospel, or Broadway. Contestants must provide their own accompanist. Tapes are not permitted
3. One of the required selections must be by a published African-American composer: Instrumentalists are not permitted to perform arrangements written for voice. *Please check the public libraries and websites for music written for instruments.*
4. Contestants must memorize all music to qualify for the competition. With the guidance of a music teacher, music suitable for the contestant's level of performance should be selected.
5. Mail a completed application package along with a non-refundable \$10.00 processing fee to the address listed below by no later than postmark date March 30, 2019.

Note: Applications postmarked April 1, 2019 through April 6, 2019 must include a nonrefundable processing fee of \$20. Applications postmarked after April 6, 2019 will not be accepted.

Complete application package includes:

- Attached application
- Parent and teacher commitment letter or proof of college course registration
- **Three** copies of their music

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Award Conditions

All awards and student honorariums will be presented at the *Young Performers Concert*. College level winners will personally receive their scholarships; awards for elementary, middle and high-school winners will be given to each student's teacher. The Guild must be notified immediately of any changes in the designated music teacher. Graduating seniors are responsible for the continuation of their music lessons. The teacher's commitment letter must be forwarded to the scholarship committee within six months of the award announcement. Failure to comply may result in the forfeiture of the award. In such case, the award will be given to the Second Place winner.

Mail to: The Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc., P. O. Box 18, Lawnside, NJ 08045
Attention: Ms. Edra Chandler
For more information call: 856-365-9136

*A Spiritual is a religious song originally cultivated by southern Black slaves. Examples: "Deep River", "Go Down Moses", "Were You There?"

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STUDENT NAME: _____

STATEMENT OF PARENTAL COMMITMENT
(elementary school, middle school & high school contestants)

Scholarship Application - Part II

I commit to supporting my child (child's name) _____, in receiving music lessons. I agree to arrange for lessons for my child. I will be responsible for my child's regular attendance to the lessons for which this scholarship has been awarded.

I will promptly notify the Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. of any substitution in my child's teacher.

Parent / Guardian's Name (print)

Parent / Guardian's signature _____

Date signed: _____

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Scholarship Application - Part III

STATEMENT OF TEACHER COMMITMENT*
(elementary school, middle & high school contestants)

I commit to teach (student's name) _____, in the area of music study (check one) Instrumental _____ Vocal _____ for which this scholarship has been awarded. I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent and student to arrange music lessons with me.

I will promptly notify the Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. in the event that I am not contacted for music lessons for this student.

Teacher's Name (print) _____

Teacher's signature _____

Please indicate the length of time you have taught music lessons to the above referenced student: _____ years _____ months

Date signed: _____

Name of Studio (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Business # (_____) _____ - _____

Home # (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____