

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

2017 Morning Music Club Joseph Maerz Award

Sponsored by the Morning Music Club of Macon, Georgia

The purpose of this award is to encourage and reward achievement and excellence in music. The Maerz Award was started in 1969 and is named for Professor Joseph Maerz, a member of the Wesleyan College faculty who was widely known as a teacher, music critic, and performer.

A panel of three (3) judges adjudicates the competition. These judges are musicians who are not members of the Morning Music Club. The winner of the competition will receive a \$2,000 award. There is a possibility of runner-up awards at the judges' discretion.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be high school seniors (or graduating juniors, or first year graduates who have taken a gap year) who will be entering college at the end of the current school year and will continue their applied music studies in college the following fall.

Applicants must be:

1. Residents of Bibb, Jones, Monroe, Houston, Crawford, Peach, or Twiggs Counties or
2. Students of a teacher who resides in Bibb, Jones, Monroe, Houston, Crawford, Peach, or Twiggs Counties and/or
3. Students of a member of the Morning Music Club.

Application Procedures and Deadlines

1. An Intent to Audition form and entry fee of \$15 must be postmarked no later than Saturday, February 4, 2017. You will receive a confirmation by email.
2. Video auditions must be received by midnight Friday, February 17, 2017.
3. Video auditions – A web address of your unlisted Youtube video is to be submitted via email to maconmorningmusicclub@gmail.com along with the application form (can be sent in separate email, or attached to video link email). Please carefully read rules regarding Youtube video submission in the Rules attachment (no musical scores needed).

4. **Three finalists will be chosen to audition live Friday evening March 3, 2017 7:00pm, Macon, Vineville United Methodist Church.** Guest audience welcome. Must provide accompanist and two copies of published musical scores.
5. **The winner must be able to perform for the club Thursday morning April 13, 2017 at 10:30 am.**

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2017 JOSEPH MAERZ AWARD APPLICATION
High School Level

Video Auditions-by Friday, February 17, 2017
Midnight

Live Auditions-Friday, March 3, 2017 7:00pm

Vineville United Methodist Church
2045 Vineville Avenue
Macon, GA 31204

Application deadline is February 17, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Instrument _____ Teacher _____

School _____

Teacher's Address, Email and Telephone Number _____

Competition Pieces: (title, composer, and length of piece – in performance order)

1.

2.

3. (vocalists only)

Note: Please refer to the **Rules Governing** the competition for literature requirements.

I certify that the information on my application is true and that I have intentions of continuing my applied music studies in college at the end of the current school year. If I am selected as the winner of the 2017 Joseph Maerz Award, I understand that, in order to receive the award money, I must perform at the April 13, 2017, 10:30 a.m. meeting of the Morning Music Club at Wesleyan College, and that the award money will be sent directly to the college of my choice for applied music studies.

Signed _____ Date _____

Email completed application and unlisted Youtube video link to:

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