

James C. Macdonald Performing Arts Scholarship Competition

2017 Preliminary Round Information

Please review the [Application Guidelines](#) for more detailed information about the Competition

Theatre

Preliminary Round: Monday, March 13, 2017, 7-9 p.m.

- ❖ You will be required to perform two selections. Both must be memorized.
- ❖ The length of the combined selections must be more than six (6) minutes, but may not exceed ten (10) minutes. Judges will have the option of eliminating you from the competition if you exceed the time allotted.
- ❖ Selections should be chosen with contrast and diversity in mind.
- ❖ A minimal number of props and costume pieces may be used.
- ❖ Bring three (3) copies of your scenes to the preliminary round for the judges. The name of the play, the playwright and your name must be written clearly at the top of each copy. Copies will not be returned.
- ❖ Your preliminary round audition time will be sent to you via email. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Dance

Preliminary Round: Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 7-9 p.m.

- ❖ You will be required to perform two selections.
- ❖ Each selection should show contrasts in style of dance.
- ❖ The length of the combined selections must be more than six (6) minutes, but may not exceed ten (10) minutes. Judges will have the option of eliminating you from the competition if you exceed the time allotted.
- ❖ Selections must be solo pieces.
- ❖ Music can be on a CD, smartphone or iPod. Thumb drives are not permitted.
- ❖ A sound technician will be provided to play your music.
- ❖ It is not required, but recommended that you dress in appropriate dance wear. Costume changes are not allowed in the Preliminary Round.
- ❖ Your preliminary round audition time will be sent to you via email. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Music: Vocal

Preliminary Round: Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 7-9 p.m.

- ❖ You will be required to perform two selections. Both must be memorized.
- ❖ Selections should be in contrasting styles. At least one selection should be in English.
- ❖ The length of the combined selections must be more than six (6) minutes, but may not exceed ten (10) minutes. Judges will have the option of eliminating you from the competition if you exceed the time allotted.
- ❖ You must provide your own accompanist.
- ❖ Bring three (3) copies of your music to the preliminary round for the judges. The name of the piece, the composer and your name must be written clearly at the top of each copy. Copies will not be returned.
- ❖ Your preliminary round audition time will be sent to you via email. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Music: Instrumental

Preliminary Round: Thursday, March 16, 2017, 7-9 p.m.

- ❖ You will be required to perform two selections. Both must be memorized.
- ❖ Selections should be in contrasting styles.
- ❖ The length of the combined selections must be more than six (6) minutes, but may not exceed ten (10) minutes. Judges will have the option of eliminating you from the competition if you exceed the time allotted.
- ❖ You must provide your own accompanist.
- ❖ Bring three (3) copies of your music to the preliminary round for the judges. The name of the piece, the composer and your name must be written clearly at the top of each copy. Copies will not be returned.
- ❖ Your preliminary round audition time will be sent to you via email. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

