



**Ladies' Friday Musical Club
2027 Scholarship Audition
Application**



Please fill out completely electronically or legibly in ink. Failure to submit a complete application may result in rejection of your application. Please read all information at the bottom carefully. Be sure to coordinate with your pianist regarding their availability, if you require one, before submitting your application.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

What do you prefer to be called (in person and on a program), including preferred pronoun(s)?

Valid mailing address including city, state, and zip _____

Phone inc. area code _____ Email _____

High School Attended & Year of Graduation _____

College/University as of Fall 2027 _____

Year of college in **fall of 2027** (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Instrument/Voice Type _____ Total years of Study _____

Two audition selections of contrasting style (list composer, title, opus number, movement names). Please do not use two movements of the same piece.

1. _____

2. _____

Signature of Applicant _____
(please go to page 2)

Name and phone # of Private Instructor _____

Signature of Instructor (required) _____

If your piece(s) require piano accompaniment, please provide the name and phone number of your pianist. You may NOT perform an accompanied piece without piano.

Do you or your pianist have an urgent conflict that requires a specific time request for your audition? Please be as considerate of others as possible and only request specific times if it is unavoidable. Once times are assigned, they will not be changed.

Would you be willing to consider performing on a **concert for the benefit of our donors who fund our scholarships, either after auditions on May 22 or at a later date?**

_____ Yes _____ No

All applicants must currently be pursuing or be a 2027 high school graduate accepted to pursue a music degree (as a music major) at a college or university within 100 miles of St. Louis; or must have a permanent home address within 100 miles of St. Louis. Community college students who plan to pursue a degree at a four-year college or university will be given consideration.

Email your application (scanned or filled as a PDF preferred, or as a jpg) to info@ladiesfridaymusicalclub.org.

Application deadline is midnight on May 2, 2027. Previous winners may audition again.

You will be notified of your acceptance or nonacceptance to audition by midnight on Friday, May 7, 2027. Details such as audition location, audition time, warmup rooms and other facilities, and parking will be sent at that time.

Please understand that your application and acceptance to our auditions implies a commitment to audition on **May 22**. It is understood that you will audition if you accept the invitation, once one is extended.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday, May 22, 2027**, on the campus of the University of Missouri at St. Louis (UMSL). The address is UMSL Arts Administration Building, 200 Mark Twain Drive, St. Louis Missouri 63121.

If your piece(s) require piano accompaniment, you are responsible to provide a pianist. Pieces with piano accompaniment may NOT be performed without piano. Failure to perform a piece with piano, if intended by the composer, will result in disqualification. We regret that we cannot accommodate piano concertos requiring a second piano. If you need help finding a suitable pianist, please contact us as soon as possible.

Each audition will be 15 minutes long. It is possible that you will not be able to perform each piece in its entirety. Judges reserve the right to ask you to begin or end anywhere within the piece(s) as needed.

If you wish to audition on two separate instruments or instrument and voice, you must perform two separate auditions (four pieces total) and you must fill out a separate application for each audition. It is possible that only one application will be accepted. You may not play two instruments or sing and play an instrument in the same audition. You will not be awarded two scholarship prizes, regardless, so you would be advised to only audition in your strongest discipline.

Written or verbal feedback on your audition will not be provided. Discussion is private between the judges.

Notification of results will be sent via US Postal Service as soon as possible after the auditions. Award checks will be sent at that time. Awards are merit-based and range from \$100 to \$1000. Judges' rankings, comments, or scores are not shared with candidates. All results are final.

For further information, please refer to our website at <https://ladiesfridaymusicalclub.org/scholarship-auditions/>

Or call Paula Bernhardt of the Ladies' Friday Musical Club, at 618-559-6206.