

# *Tuesday Musicals of Greater Pontiac, Michigan*

## ***Dora Dawson Music Award***

### **Eligibility and Musical Requirements for 2024- 2025 Dora Dawson Music Awards Open to all Musicians, Senior High School and University Students**

Applications must be received by Dec.20, 2024. Audition Date is January 4, 2025 at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Rd., Waterford, MI 48328

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:** Mary Ann LaMonte  
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Waterford, Michigan 48329  
248-673-8187 email: [malamonte@aol.com](mailto:malamonte@aol.com)

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Each award applicant must be a U.S.A. citizen and no older than twenty-four years of age. Only the first eight applications which have been received on time will be accepted.

The application must include three signatures: 1. Applicant. 2. Parent (guardian, if under 18 years of age). 3. Private instructor of the applicant. A photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate must accompany the application. It will be returned.

**A current university applicant must already be enrolled as a music major or minor. A high school senior whose college application to study music is already in process may also apply.**

#### **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUDITION:**

Two solo works are required, one from the Baroque or Classical eras and one from Romantic or Modern eras. Memorization of one of the compositions is required. Most winners memorize two works, and judges will award extra points if both solo compositions are memorized. Each audition will be twenty (20) minutes in duration. If the music requires an accompanist, the applicant must furnish one.

#### **ADJUDICATORS:**

Qualified, impartial adjudicators will be provided, and their comments will be sent to the applicant. The applicant must bring original music scores for the audition, with all measures numbered. Following the applicant's musical performance, there will be a brief oral theory examination which will include the playing or singing of scales. Also, the student will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of music theory and sight-reading ability.

**AWARDS:** The Dora Dawson Award ranges between \$250. and \$1000. The amount of award monies will depend upon musical excellence, need, and the number of outstanding auditions. Musical excellence is rewarded. Each award winner will perform in a concert Sunday March 9, 2025, 3:00 PM and receive the cash award at this time.

Award winners may not re-audition the next year for the same award, but they may audition for the Rosamond Haerberle Piano Award.

**Auditions will be held, beginning at 9:00 AM on January 4, 2025.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/s \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

From which high school did you graduate? (may be published) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or voice (will be published) \_\_\_\_\_ Years of study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of private teacher (may be published) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical goals (may be published) \_\_\_\_\_

I will use an award for (College name may be published.) \_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire to be performed for audition (titles and composers, as they should be published)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please re-read the rules to verify requirements. An oral theory exam may include scales and sight-reading.

If you are a winner, will you perform in concert March 9, 2025 for Tuesday Musicales? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

Will you be able to pursue music studies if you do not receive an award this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of student:

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(Print names as they should be published in the newspaper.)

Signature of private music teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE AWARD CHAIR SHOWN ABOVE. (no email)**

You may attach a resume or write any additional information about yourself on the reverse side.  
**Remember: STUDENT MUST INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE.**