Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac, Michigan

Eligibility and Musical Requirements

2026-2027 *Dora Dawson Music Award*

Open to Senior High School Students and University Music Students

Applications must be received by December 18, 2026
Audition Date - January 8, 2027

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: Mary Ann LaMonte
Email: malamonte@aol.com
Phone: 248-673-8187

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this monetary award is to promote outstanding musical performance and further education opportunities for aspiring students

APPLICATION: https://tuesdaymusicaleofgreaterpontiac.org/student-awards
APPLICATION FEE: $20 (online): https://buy.stripe.com/8x25kFevgafdgJc8C4ew804

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ELIGIBILITY:
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. The first eight applicants will be accepted.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:
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 both works. Each audition will be twenty (20) minutes in duration. If the music requires an accompanist, the applicant must furnish one.

Following the applicant's musical performance, there may be a brief oral theory examination which may include the playing/singing of scales. The student may also be asked to demonstrate knowledge of music theory and sight-reading ability.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:
Your music must be submitted electronically in PDF file format. The PDF must accompany the application and sent via email to the address provided. No exceptions. Please ensure that the music is legible, and the measures are numbered. The $20 application fee must be paid online at the time of submission as well.

The application must include three signatures: 1. Applicant. 2. Private instructor of the applicant. 3. Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age). A photocopy of the applicant's driver's license or government issued passport must accompany the application.

ADJUDICATORS:
A panel of qualified musicians will judge your performance. Comments and suggestions will be provided to each applicant following the audition.

MONETARY AWARD: The Dora Dawson Monetary Award ranges from $250 to $1000. The award amount will depend upon musical excellence at the audition. The award winner will perform in concert Sunday March 14, 2027, at 3:00 PM and will receive the monetary award at this time.

Award winners may not re-audition the following year.

Auditions will be held on January 8, 2027, starting at 4:00PM
Waterford Central United Methodist Church- 3882 Highland Road, Waterford, MI 48328

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Name_____ Phone_____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email _____ Age: ____ School: _____

Instrument or voice _____ Years of study _____

Name of current private teacher _____

Musical goals_____ _____

I plan to use my award for_____

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.

As the award winner, I will perform in concert Sunday, March 14, 2027 at 3:00PM for Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac.

_____ _____
Student Signature Date

_____ _____
Private Music Teacher Signature Date

PLEASE EMAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE AWARD CHAIRMAN LISTED ABOVE ALONG WITH A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE OR GOV'T ISSUED PASSPORT & A PDF OF YOUR MUSIC

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