

14th Annual Esther C. Weil Student Music Competition

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Music Pier, Ocean City, NJ

Eligibility: Students in grades 9-12 who attend an Atlantic or Cape May county high school.

Application: Must be complete and postmarked by Friday, April 5, 2024.

Requirements:

Recommendation from the applicant's school or private music teacher;
Performance of a solo piece suitable to be played with orchestra and no longer than 3 to 5 minutes in length;
Pianists and vocalists must perform their selection from memory;
Instrumentalists may perform with music;
Dress is the performer's choice. Dressy-casual is acceptable.

Accompanist: A professional accompanist will be provided. A copy of the score to be performed must be included with the application. Musicians may choose to use their own accompanist.

Adjudication: The judges are: Vince Lee (O. C. Pops Musical Director), Nicole Snodgrass (Choral Director at Cherokee High School and Ursinus College) and Greg DiBona (piano teacher and graduate of the Manhattan School of Music).

Scheduling: The competition will start at 7:00 PM. Applicants will be notified of the approximate time for their audition. Arrangements will be made for applicants to set tempos with the accompanist on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 8th and Central Avenue, Ocean City, NJ from 9 AM to noon. It is best to park in the church lot behind the church on Wesley Avenue.

Three prizes will be given in four categories: female vocalist, male vocalist, pianists and instrumentalists. All winners will receive the prizes listed below. The number of prizes may be changed based on numbers of applicants.

Prizes

1st Prize of \$1000 – and a possible guest performance with the Pops

2nd Prize of \$500

3rd Prize of \$250

Inquiries regarding the competition should be directed to: Mr. Robert Snodgrass 609-391-0678 or cobosno@comcast.net

Application must be postmarked by April 12, 2024 to:

Robert Snodgrass 324 Central Avenue Ocean City, NJ 08226

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Name: _____ Grade in school _____ Age _____

Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Music teacher(s) _____

I plan to perform _____

Composed, arranged by _____

Circle one of the following:

Female Vocal Male Vocal Piano Instrumentalist

The following information may be used for publicity purposes:

Music Honors/Awards:

County/State Music Organizations in which you have performed: *Ex. NJ All-State Chorus, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble:*

High School/Community Music involvement:

Applicant's signature: _____

date: _____

Parent's signature: _____

date: _____