

NFMC BENZINGER/VALENTIN JUNIOR
BLIND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

JR 18-1

Annual Award
\$1,000* - 1st place - \$500* - 2nd place
1 award of \$250 in each of the five NFMC Regions*

Rules and Requirements

WHO MAY APPLY?

Talented young musicians who are or who become members of the National Federation of Music Clubs.
Applicants:

1. Must have reached the 10th but not the 19th birthday by *March 1* of the audition year;
2. Must be native citizens of the United States or must have received naturalization papers (applicant or applicant's parents);
3. Must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs through Junior Club/Junior Associate Group affiliation or as a Junior Individual Member;
4. Must provide an affidavit from an ophthalmologist stating the entrant is legally blind with 20/200 or less vision after correction.

APPLICATIONS

Applicants must upload a performance recording (of the best quality available) to the NFMC website – www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload - by *March 1*.

1. Entrants must perform three selections;
2. Original scores must be provided for the judges to use;
3. Music must be regular printed music, NOT Braille music and will be returned along with comments from the judges;
4. A completed application form JR 18-2

An entry fee of \$10.00 is required. Visit www.nfmc-music.org/payment to pay the entry fee.

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*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.