



The Dick Matthews Young Artists Development Program 2019

Application Deadline - **May 15, 2019**

Application Process

- Preliminary CD, application and teacher's recommendation letter – Due May 15, 2019.
- Finalists will audition and interview live in May/June 2019.
- Winners will be notified summer 2019.

Eligibility:

- Students living and studying full time in Calgary age 16 to 26 during the 2019 - 2020 academic year.
- Open to individual String, Piano, Woodwind, Brass and percussion instrumentalists.
- Open to pre-formed traditional chamber ensembles (String Quartet, String Trio, Piano Trio, Piano Quartet, Piano Quintet, Woodwind Quintet, Brass Quintet and other ensembles considered on a case by case basis)

Prize:

- **Up to three (3) \$2,500 scholarships for individuals or \$7,500 in scholarships for a pre-formed ensemble with multiple players.**
- Perform a Pro Musica sponsored public concert on May 4, 2020 in the Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall at the University of Calgary's Rozsa Centre.
- Coachings and instruction with Calgary Pro Musica Visiting Artists.

For complete rules and application, please email info@calgarypromusica.ca or download from our website at www.calgarypromusica.ca/yadp

About the Calgary Pro Musica Society and the Young Artists Development Program

The Calgary Pro Musica Society Young Artists Development Program is intended ***to discover, nurture and promote young Calgary musicians***. The resources of CPMS allow us to offer unique opportunities in individual instruction, performance and career development for emerging musicians in Calgary. We are looking for players with outstanding talent and a serious commitment to developing themselves as well-rounded musicians. Participants in the Program will receive exclusive instruction from the CPMS visiting artists, be presented in a fully sponsored and publicized CPMS concert, prepare and perform a series of school concerts with CPMS Artistic Director and receive career development instruction. We will also provide scholarship support to the winning individuals or pre-formed ensemble. Scholarships will be used to fund the student's regular individual instruction. Depending upon the audition results, there will be 2 to 6 students in the program per season.

The Calgary Pro Musica Society is a registered non-profit chamber music presenter with the mandate ***to promote chamber music in the city of Calgary and region***. We believe chamber music can enrich the lives of Calgarians and help develop talent in our youth. CPMS presents two Subscription Series of the finest chamber ensembles in the world. The 2019 - 2020 Season includes performances by the Imani Winds, Laplante-Seiler-Carr Trio, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Arod Quartet, St. Lawrence SQ, Rolston Quartet, Harlem Quartet and Joel Frederiksen & Ensemble Phoenix Munich. CPMS also presents performance classes, lectures, family concerts and other educational events through its Talmon Hertz Legacy Series.