



The Dick Matthews Young Artists Development Program 2020

Application Deadline - **July 15, 2020**

Application Process

- Preliminary CD, application and teacher's recommendation letter – Due July 15, 2020.
- Finalists will audition and interview live in July/August 2020.
- Winners will be notified August 2020.

Eligibility:

- Students living and studying full time in Calgary age 16 to 26 during the 2020 - 2021 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)

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- **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 April 25, 2021 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 202 - 2021 Season includes performances by the Manhattan Chamber Players, Danish SQ, Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra, Parker SQ, Phaeton Trio, Escher SQ, Lara St. John and the Viano SQ. CPMS also presents performance classes, lectures, family concerts and other educational events through its Talmon Hertz Legacy Series.