

2019 Albert Lea Civic Music Scholarship Auditions

We look forward to your participation in the 2019 Albert Lea Civic Music Scholarship Auditions.

The deadline for the application form is April 26, 2019. That is a few days earlier than previously but it is needed for scheduling purposes.

Last year the Civic Music Board implemented an accompanist assigned for the students rather than each student trying to find an accompanist. This worked very well last year so we will continue this again for the upcoming auditions.

Below find the necessary deadlines so be thinking ahead.

JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS

- a. Piano accompaniments must be submitted with the application by April 26, 2019. Original copy only, NO copied music. (It will be returned to you after your audition.)
Please mark any cuts you are making, mark measure numbers, mark ritards, and any other info that you want the accompanist to know. Please have your name on the music.
- b. With the notification of your audition time, the accompanist name and phone number will be given to you.
- c. **Call your accompanist immediately.** They will be expecting to hear from you immediately. Set up your rehearsal schedule that is convenient for both of you. You will have three weeks, but don't wait!
- d. Two half-hour rehearsals and a brief warm-up preceding the audition will be available for you. The cost of these rehearsals and accompanist will be covered by Albert Lea Civic Music.
- e. If your music difficulty would require an additional rehearsal, you may schedule a third rehearsal at your cost with the accompanist. Rehearsals will be limited to a maximum of three, so be sure you know your music well.

College students please refer to the other side of this paper.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

1. Albert Lea Civic Music is delighted to provide an accompanist for you with accompanist fees covered by Civic Music.
 - a. With your submission of application, you must submit an original copy of the music. Please mark any cuts you are making, measure numbers, mark ritards, and any other info that you want the accompanist to know. Please have your name on the music.
 - b. With the notification of your audition time, the accompanist name and phone number will be give to you.
 - c. Call your accompanist immediately. Set up your rehearsal schedule that is convenient for both of you. You will have three weeks, but don't wait!
 - d. Two 45 minute rehearsals and a brief warm-up preceding the audition will be available for you. The cost of these rehearsals will be covered by Albert Lea Civic Music.
 - e. If your music difficulty would require an additional rehearsal, you may schedule a third rehearsal at your cost with the accompanist. Rehearsals will be limited to a maximum of three, so be sure you know your music well.

2. **College students may provide their own accompanist. Civic Music is not responsible for fees for a private accompanist.

We feel that this gives everyone a more equal opportunity to work with an accompanist. It will be a good learning and growing experience to work together with a new accompanist. Our goal as always is that this be a positive experience for all.

Albert Lea Civic Music Scholarship Committee