

Rising Stars – Chamberfest 2022

Details:

Showcase for pre-professional classical/chamber musicians, performing solo or in a chamber ensemble (ex: pianist, violinist, piano trio, string quartet)

Scholarships will be awarded in junior (under 18) and senior categories (18-25)

Participants must be:

- 12 – 25 years of age as of July 1, 2022
- Residing in, or being from, Canada's National Capital Region (Ottawa-Gatineau), including those studying at university, college, or conservatoires in the area
- Willing and able to participate in this summer's Rising Stars showcase taking place during this year's festival between July 21st – August 4th, exact date TBC

Please note: Previous scholarship recipients are **not** eligible to participate in the showcase a second time.

Please submit a video recording of 5-15 minutes that demonstrates you at your best, both musically and technically. Videos must be received by Wednesday June 1st at 11:59pm EDT. Please send your video via link (YouTube; Vimeo; WeTransfer) to jrichards@chamberfest.com. In addition to your video, please indicate your name, age, teacher, piece selection(s), collaborative pianist (if applicable), preferred email contact, and current address. Musicians under 18 who are submitting on their own behalf must include a signed permission form from a parent or guardian.

Successful applicants will be invited to perform as part of Ottawa Chamberfest's summer festival 2022 in the Rising Stars showcase. This concert will be juried, with selected winners receiving Anne Presentey Rising Stars Award scholarships in junior (under 18) and senior (18-25) categories.

Your video should be of the best quality you are able, given the current COVID-19 restrictions. Recordings should be well-lit and can be recorded with or without accompaniment. If a recording is not possible at this time, you may submit a video from the last 18 months (please provide date and place of performance/recording) and provide a brief description of your current training.

Videos can be uploaded as unlisted links on YouTube, on Vimeo, or sent by Google Docs or WeTransfer. Please note that videos are large files and therefore should not be transferred directly as an email attachment. The Chamberfest team will confirm receipt of your video link to ensure it has arrived.

By applying for this program, you (or your parent or guardian, if applicable) agree to commit to your availability to perform in Chamberfest 2022 at a point between July 21 – August 4, 2022. You also agree have your image, including audition videos, shared on social media and other platforms for non-commercial use, should Ottawa Chamberfest choose.