

*Rising Stars – Ottawa Chamberfest’s showcase for young, emerging, pre-professional artists!*

**Ottawa Chamberfest** is thrilled to announce the launch of its annual opportunity for young musicians to perform, this year as part of the 2023 Chamberfest summer festival.

Apply for our Rising Stars Showcase by submitting a video of 5-15 minutes by ~~May 19<sup>th</sup>~~ **June 1, 2023 (11:59 PM)** to [jrichards@chamberfest.com](mailto:jrichards@chamberfest.com).

Details:

Showcase for pre-professional classical/chamber musicians, performing solo or in a chamber ensemble (i.e., pianist, violinist, piano trio, string quartet)  
Scholarships will be awarded in junior (under 18) and senior categories (18-25) at the showcase.

Participants must be:

- 12 to 25 years of age as of July 1, 2023
- Residing in, or being from, Canada’s National Capital Region (Ottawa-Gatineau)
- Willing and able to participate in this summer’s Rising Stars showcase on Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> in-person in Ottawa.

Please submit a recent (within the last six months) video recording of 5-15 minutes that demonstrates you at your best, both musically and technically. Videos must be received by May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm EDT. Please send your video via link (YouTube; Vimeo; WeTransfer) to [jrichards@chamberfest.com](mailto:jrichards@chamberfest.com). In addition to your video, please include your individual or group:

- Name(s)
- Age(s)
- Teacher(s)
- Piece selection(s)
- Collaborative pianist (if applicable)
- Preferred email contact
- Current address
- Musicians under 18 who are submitting on their own behalf must confirm their parent/guardian has provided permission for them to submit their video and perform in the festival if they are selected.

Successful applicants will be invited to perform as part of Ottawa Chamberfest’s summer festival 2023 in the **Rising Stars** showcase. The concert will be juried, with scholarships awarded based on performances, including the **Anne Presentey Rising Stars Award** scholarships in junior (under 18) and senior (18-25) categories, and the **Thom Fountain Award**.

Your video should be of the best quality you are able to create. Recordings should be well-lit and can be recorded with or without accompaniment, preferred to be with accompaniment. If a recording is not possible from the past six months, you may submit a video from the last 18 months providing an explanation as to why no recent recording is available (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. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within a few days of submission, please follow up.

By applying for this program, you (or your parent or guardian, if applicable) agree to have your image, including audition videos, shared on social media and other platforms for non-commercial use, should Ottawa Chamberfest choose.