

Ensemble members  
(continued from reverse)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- The student and their parent/guardian understand that, if the student is selected for a scholarship award, they must provide the student's Social Insurance Number to VAM in accordance with CRA regulations.

*Please attach separately, if needed, the information of any additional members.*

**Application Checklist**

- Completed application form
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$10 per student, submitted in full
- Audition video link sent by email to [amindirector@vam.ca](mailto:amindirector@vam.ca)



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2021 ELSJE DE RIDDER ARMSTRONG

# CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION

APRIL 25



**\$2,750 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**  
APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
**APRIL 12, 2021**

# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Vancouver Academy of Music Elsjé de Ridder Armstrong Chamber Music Competition is designed to identify young talented students and afford them recognition and financial assistance. Students will be adjudicated by one distinguished musician external to VAM, with \$2,750 total scholarship awards available for 2021/22 VAM tuition.

## DATES

Application Deadline: April 12, 2021, 11:59pm

Competition: April 25, 2021\*

Winner's Recording: May 2, 2021\*

\* *Students will receive notice of their specific time slot following the application deadline and competition date.*

## AUDITIONS

Selection of finalists will be made based on the basis of **one of the following**:

- Audition video, *or*;
- Recommendation by VAM faculty coach who has delivered three or more hours of coaching to the group in the current academic year.

Audition videos are to be uploaded to a file-sharing platform of the applicants' choosing (e.g., Google Drive or Dropbox) and shared by sending a link by email to [amindirector@vam.ca](mailto:amindirector@vam.ca).

## ELIGIBILITY

Ensembles of 3-8 members registered in VAM's chamber music program.

## CATEGORIES

Categories are determined by the average age of the group members:

- Junior: up to 13
- Senior: 14 and older

## COMPETITION RULES

1. Applications are subject to a fee of \$10 per student made payable to the Vancouver Academy of Music.
2. Chamber groups will be required to prepare one work for a maximum of 10 minutes. Ensembles selected to perform in the finals must perform the same repertoire selection as their audition video.
3. The full score must be submitted to the adjudicator (photocopies permitted).
4. The competition phase will be closed to the public with the exception of the parents/guardians and teacher of the students performing; no video or audio recording permitted.
5. The adjudicator retains the right to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, it is not merited. All decisions made by the adjudicator are final and without appeal.
6. By submitting an application, students and their parent/guardian understand that any recording resulting from the competition may be used for VAM promotional purposes.

## TO APPLY

Complete the attached form or apply online at: [vam.ca](http://vam.ca).

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## APPLICATION FORM

Work to be Performed:

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Movement (if applicable; please include number and title, e.g., *I. Allegro*):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ensemble members

By signing below, all contestants agree to observe and abide by the rules, regulations, and restrictions as stated in this document.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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