

WORK TO BE PERFORMED

Composer: _____

Title: _____

Duration, after tutti cuts: _____

For singers preparing multiple works, include all here or attach more information on a separate sheet of paper (only one application form necessary).

By signing below, the contestant agrees to observe and abide by the rules, regulations, and restrictions as stated in this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Remember, your completed file must contain:

1. Completed application form
2. Non-refundable registration fee of \$20

Submit your completed file to:

Cecilia Ng, Administrative Director
Vancouver Academy of Music
1270 Chestnut St
Vancouver, BC V6J 4R9

For Office use only

Application fee included

By cash _____ By cheque _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____



1270 Chestnut St
Vancouver, BC V6J 4R9
Phone: 604.734.2301
Email: info@vam.ca



45TH ANNUAL

KAY MEEK COMPETITION

MAY 26, 2021



\$6,900 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MAY 12, 2021

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Vancouver Academy of Music Kay Meek Competition is designed to identify young talented students and afford them recognition and financial assistance. Six students will be awarded scholarships, with the First Prize winner appearing as soloist with the VAM Symphony Orchestra.

DATES

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

Competition: May 26, 2021

Students will receive notice of their specific time slot following the application deadline.

ADJUDICATION

The competition will be judged by a panel of three distinguished musicians external to VAM.

REPERTOIRE

- **Instrumentalists:** a complete work (all movements) for solo instrument and orchestra, with cuts made to shorten tutti passages. Works must be a minimum of RCM 10 or equivalent.
- **Singers:** a selection of songs from an orchestrated song cycle, a multi-movement work, concert arias, a selection of opera arias, or repertoire approved by Voice Department Head. Maximum two selections for movements or arias from different works.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible students:

- are 14 years of age or older as of May 31, 2021;
- have been enrolled in VAM private lessons since the beginning of the academic year for the instrument with which they compete;
- have not previously received the grand prize of the Kay Meek Competition;
- will continue VAM private lessons in 2021/22 .

COMPETITION RULES

1. Applications are subject to a fee of \$20 made payable to the Vancouver Academy of Music.
2. The grand prize winner will be required to perform the same repertoire selection with VAM Symphony Orchestra that was chosen for the competition.
3. Three copies of the solo part or piano reduction must be submitted to the adjudicators (photocopies permitted). Full scores will not be accepted.
4. The competition phase is closed to the public with the exception of the parent/guardian and teacher of the student performing; no video or audio recording permitted.
5. If the grand prize winner competed playing an orchestral instrument, they will be required to enroll in VAM Symphony Orchestra for the 2021/22 season.
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.

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: May 12, 2021, 11:59pm

Name: _____
Last

First Middle

Address _____
Number and Street

City Prov. Postal Code

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Instrument: _____

Name of Private Music Teacher:

Pianist:

- 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.

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