

WORK TO BE PERFORMED

Composer: _____

Title: _____

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

Duration, after tutti cuts: _____

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 \$60

Submit your completed file to:

Daniel Marshall, Director of Operations
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



2023/24 VAMFP

DEBUT SPOTLIGHT SOLO COMPETITION OCTOBER 16



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

VAM presents its 4th annual VAM Friendly Philharmonic Debut Spotlight Solo Competition providing an opportunity for up to three soloists to perform a movement of a concerto or solo piece with the VAM Friendly Philharmonic.*

VAM will ensure that the competition is impartially and professionally conducted with a two-person adjudication panel consisting of experienced musicians with no affiliation with the competing musicians.

**performance date to be assigned by conductor*

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible students:

- are currently members in good standing of VAM Friendly Philharmonic;
- are not winners of the 2022/23 VAMPJ Solo Competition.

DATES

Application Deadline: September 25, 2023, 11:59pm

Competition: October 16, 2023

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

TO APPLY

Complete the attached form or apply online at: vam.ca.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Students must perform on the instrument they currently play in VAMPJ.
2. The selection must be approved by VAMPJ conductor and meet length, orchestration and proficiency requirements. Repertoire approval will be confirmed within 3 business days of the application deadline.
3. Students must provide 2 copies of the solo part or piano reduction for the adjudication committee (photocopies are permitted).
4. Performers must perform from memory.
5. Performers must perform with and provide their own pianist.
6. 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.
7. Repertoire selections must not exceed 15 minutes in duration. For the competition, tutti passages must be shortened.
8. All applications must include a \$60 application fee, which includes recording of the competition round.
9. 1 winner awarded the Orpheum Prize performs at the Orpheum Theatre; 2 winners awarded the VAM Prize will perform at VAM.
10. By applying to the competition, the student and parent/guardian agree that any resulting recordings may be used for VAM's promotional purposes.

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: September 25, 2023.

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address _____

Number and Street

City

Prov.

Postal Code

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Instrument: _____

Name of Private Music Teacher:

Pianist:

Please contact daniel@vam.ca with any questions.