

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Merriam Music Outstanding Solo Performance

PRIZE: Tuition Scholarship ranging from \$50-\$100

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in the MSM Competitive Festival. Recipients must receive a mark of 90% or more and must be nominated by an adjudicator to qualify for the scholarship. Each adjudicator will nominate performers who demonstrate a thorough understanding and excellent interpretation of their piece, in conjunction with outstanding proficiency in the instrument. Nominees will have their video performance reviewed by the Festival Scholarship Panel to determine final winners of the award.

Merriam Music Most Promising Voice Student

PRIZE: One (1) \$300 Tuition Scholarship

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in a minimum of three (3) vocal categories (Category 701-715). Scholarship will be awarded to the performer with the highest average between 3 vocal categories. Recipient must receive an average mark of 90% or more. All nominees will be reviewed by our Festival Scholarship Panel to determine a final winner.

Intermediate Keyfest Piano All-Around Performer

PRIZE: One (1) \$150 Tuition Scholarship

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in a minimum of three (3) Intermediate Keyfest Piano categories (Category 513-514, 518-526, 551-552, 557-558, 560-561, 570-571). At least one of those categories must be a jazz/pop category (Category 557-558, 560-561, 570-571). Scholarship will be awarded to the Intermediate piano performer with the highest average between the 3 piano categories. Recipient must receive an average mark of 90% or more. All nominees will be reviewed by our Festival Scholarship Panel to determine a final winner.

Advanced Keyfest Piano All-Around Performer

PRIZE: One (1) \$200 Tuition Scholarship

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in a minimum of three (3) Advanced Keyfest piano categories (Category 527-532, 553, 559, 562-563, 572). At least one of those categories must be a jazz/pop category (Category 559, 562-563, 572). Scholarship will be awarded to the advanced piano performer with the highest average between 3 piano categories. Recipient must receive an average mark of 90% or more. All nominees will be reviewed by our Festival Scholarship Panel to determine a final winner.

Senior Keyfest Piano All-Around Performer

PRIZE: One (1) \$250 Tuition Scholarship

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in a minimum of three (3) Senior Keyfest piano categories (Category 533-539, 554, 564-565, 573). At least one of those categories must be a jazz/pop category (Category #564-565, 573). Scholarship will be awarded to the Senior piano performer with the highest average between 3 piano categories. Recipient must receive an average mark of 90% or more. All nominees will be reviewed by our Festival Scholarship Panel to determine a final winner.

Merriam Music Exceptional Artist Piano Award

PRIZE: One (1) \$300 Tuition Scholarship

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in a minimum of three (3) Artist Piano categories (Category 540-550, 555, 566, 567, 574). Scholarship will be awarded to the performer with the highest average between 3 Artist Piano categories. Recipient must receive an average mark of 90% or more. All nominees will be reviewed by our Festival Scholarship Panel to determine a final winner.

Merriam Music Stand-Out Rock/Pop Performance

(Guitar/Percussion scholarship)

PRIZE: One (1) \$200 Tuition Scholarship

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in a guitar or percussion category (Category 301-304, 307-309, 401-403). Scholarship will be awarded to the performer with the highest mark in a guitar or percussion category. Recipient must receive a minimum mark of 90% or more. All nominees will be reviewed by our Festival Scholarship Panel to determine a final winner.

Merriam Music Stand-Out Classical Performance

(Classical Guitar/Strings/Woodwinds scholarship)

PRIZE: One (1) \$200 Tuition Scholarship

Open to all Merriam School of Music students participating in a classical guitar/strings/woodwinds category (Category 305, 306, 311-314, 801-813, 601-607). Scholarship will be awarded to the performer with the highest mark in a classical guitar/strings/woodwinds category. Recipient must receive a minimum mark of 90% or more. All nominees will be reviewed by our Festival Scholarship Panel to determine a final winner.