

The 2nd OPUS Chamber Music Competition

Sunday 9am-4pm, April 7, 2019, at **St. Margaret Mary Parish,**
1450 Green Trails Dr., Naperville, IL 60540.



INFO SHEET: YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE (click the word [online](#) under Competition) or **less preferably**, mail or email this application form to: **OPUS, P.O. Box 495, Naperville, IL 60566-0495.** campdirector@napopus.org.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY [MARCH 7, 2019.](#)

Via email to parent, you will be notified of [acceptance](#) by March 7, 2019, or within two weeks of application.

RULES:

Type of Strings Ensemble: Limited to three (3) Types -

- A. **Piano Trios** ([piano, violin, cello/contrabass](#)),
- B. **String Quartets** ([2 violins, viola, cello/contrabass](#)), and
- C. **Quintets** ([string quintets or a string quartet plus a piano](#)).

Two Divisions - Senior and Junior: Open to Chicago and nearby area's youths of ages 19 or younger. **Senior Division:** *Group's Average Age >13 to ≤19 on April 7, 2019, and Junior Division:* *Group's Average Age =13 or under (≤13.0) on April 7, 2019.* "Juniors" may self-nominate to compete in Senior Division.

Music: Classical Music: Two "Self-nominated" pieces of participants' choices. **Each piece is limited to a length less than 15 minutes.** *Performers are to perform from original scores, and bring three copies of music to the judges.*

Application Fee: \$30 per person.

AWARDS:

Every participant will receive a *Certificate for Participation* which will be presented at the time of competition. Each group will be provided with *judges comments* on their respective performance by mail after the competition.

In the afternoon, a join-in session where 2 to 4 groups may be invited to perform in front of the judges and receive on the spot comments from the judges.

Every Senior and Junior Division 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winners will receive:

- A. **Monetary cash price;**
- B. **An OPUS scholarship certificate; and**
- C. **Invitation to perform in one, two, or three of the Winners Concert/s (see posting on the OPUS website).**

Cash Price:

- 1st Place Ensemble: \$600/Senior Ensemble and \$400/Junior Ensemble;
plus \$200 Outstanding Scholarship to the 2019 OPUS Chamber Music Camp/person;
- 2nd Place Ensemble: \$400/Senior Ensemble and \$200/Junior Ensemble;
plus \$100 Merit Scholarship to the 2019 OPUS Chamber Music Camp/person;
- 3rd Place Ensemble: \$200/Senior Ensemble and \$100/Junior Ensemble;
plus \$50 Honor Scholarship to the 2019 OPUS Chamber Music Camp/person.

Some groups may receive Honorable Mentions. Judges and Music Director may not necessarily to grant all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and Honorable Mention. **All judges and Music Director decisions will be final.** The OPUS Scholarship to the 2019 OPUS Chamber Music Camp will be used toward tuition reduction when actually register and attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION/QUESTION: Please visit www.napOPUS.org or email campdirector@napOPUS.org

APPLICATION FORM for 2019 OPUS CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION on April 7, 2019

Chamber Ensemble Name: _____ Average Age on April 7, 2019: _____
Member No.1 (first/last): _____ Instrument: _____ Age by April 7, 2019: __ Years __ Months
Member No.2 (first/last): _____ Instrument: _____ Age by April 7, 2019: __ Years __ Months
Member No.3 (first/last): _____ Instrument: _____ Age by April 7, 2019: __ Years __ Months
Member No.4 (first/last): _____ Instrument: _____ Age by April 7, 2019: __ Years __ Months
Member No.5 (first/last): _____ Instrument: _____ Age by April 7, 2019: __ Years __ Months
Optional: Student 1 Email: _____; Student 2 Email: _____; Student 3 Email: _____
_____ ; Student 4Email: _____; Student 5Email: _____

Please list **the two pieces of music you will perform on April 7, 2019 for the OPUS Judges:**

1. No. 1 Chamber music pieces/movement/composer(arranger):

2. No. 2 Chamber music pieces/movement/composer(arranger):

3. *Optional* - If you have *another piece* you would like to seek Judges' comments? If Yes, Chamber music pieces/movement/composer:

We may or may not be able to accommodate, but if there is a preferred time on April 7, 2019: _____

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS:

I have been appointed to represent this ensemble on communications with OPUS re: this Competition:

Name: (first/last): _____; Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Contact's Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____; Alternative Phone No. : (_____) _____ - _____

I agree that the Ensemble's photos/videos can be shared in OPUS communications and publications. Yes ___ No ___

Does any of the student have a medical or physical condition of which we should be made aware? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please provide relevant information about the student's needs: _____

Please let us know how you first found out about our OPUS Chamber Music Competition: _____

Application Fee – Application Deadline is **March 7, 2019, for both Application Form and Fee.**

Application Fee: \$30.00 /person Please pay **online** or submit your check payable to OPUS with your application.

Signature of Applicants: _____; _____;
_____ ; _____ ; _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Representative: _____ **Date:** _____