

# American String Teachers Association of Oregon



## SOLO COMPETITION 2024



This event presents an opportunity for advanced string students to perform and receive recognition for their hard work. We encourage you and your students to make plans now to participate! Registration opens October 5<sup>th</sup> at [www.orasta.org](http://www.orasta.org).

### COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp, Classical Guitar.
- The participant must reside and study with a teacher in OR or southern WA.
- Perform a complete movement or a complete set of smaller movements from the traditional classical repertoire, Baroque through Contemporary.
- There is no time limit for Preliminary video, but the Final competition will have a limit. During the Final Round, judges may ask students to stop and jump ahead if necessary for time constraints.
- Memorization and accompaniment are not required for Preliminary video, but strongly encouraged. Finalists are expected to play from memory, with accompaniment if their piece was composed with one. Traditional sonata movements may be performed using music.

### DATES

- **October 5 Sat:** Registration opens.
- **October 19 Sat:** Registration and preliminary round videos due 11:59pm Pacific Time.
- **November 3 Sun:** Finalists will be notified via email.
- **November 17 Sun:** Live Final Round at Chemeketa Community College with 3 judges.

### AGE DIVISIONS

- Junior Division: Age 15 and under, on or before 11/17/2024
- Senior Division: Age 16-22 on or before 11/17/2024



### CASH PRIZES to be determined. Previous competition awards:

- Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100
- Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$200
- First place winners are not eligible to compete again in the same division.

### FEES

- \$75 Non-refundable application fee for students of ASTA Members or ASTA Student Members
- \$100 fee for students of non-members (to get the member rate, join [ASTA](http://www.astateachers.org) today!)
- Need-based waivers are available for the application fee. Please write to [astaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:astaoregon@gmail.com) by October 10 for consideration.