

**VIRGINIA ALLISON COLLABORATIVE AWARD REQUIREMENTS CA 14-2**  
**\$2,000 Annual Award**

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**REQUIREMENTS**

**PURPOSE:** This award is for the pianist who prefers a collaborative performance experience.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Each entrant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must have reached the 20<sup>th</sup> but not the 31<sup>st</sup> birthday by March 1 in the audition year.
- Must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs either through NFMC Senior Club membership or as an individual member. If not already a member, visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the annual senior individual membership dues of \$50.
- The entrant may enter both vocal and instrumental categories upon payment of two entrance fees of \$10.00 each. Separate application forms must be completed online in each category, and each must be submitted with its own video recording.

This Award can only be won once by any entrant.

**VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL COLLABORATIVE AUDITION:** The audition is by digital recording. It must be of good quality and between 15 minutes (minimum) to 20 minutes (maximum) in length, accompanied by a list of the selections in the order performed and by the application form (available on NFMC website).

- 1) A portion of each repertoire piece should be included within the time limit.
- 2) A repertoire list must be followed.
- 3) The selections must *include and show*:
  - a) Technique
  - b) Lyricism - musical line
  - c) Various styles
- 4) The list of repertoire **MUST** be in the order recorded with the EXACT time in minutes and seconds for each selection.

**REPERTOIRE:**

- 1) Suggested repertoire for Vocal Collaboration: Early Italian selections, German Lied, French Chanson.
  - a) Required repertoire: One American composition.
- 2) Suggested repertoire for Instrumental Collaboration: One selection from each period of music.
  - a) Required Repertoire: One American composition.

**THE ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$10.00. No refunds will be made. Entry fee can be paid at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).

**APPLICATION:** All required materials must be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>, March 1.