

NFMC BENZINGER/VALENTIN JUNIOR BLIND PERFORMANCE AWARDS JR 18-1
Annual Award
\$1,000* - 1st place - \$500* - 2nd place
1 award of \$250 in each of the five NFMC Regions*

Rules and Requirements:

- Applicant must be a native citizen of the United States or must have received naturalization papers.
- Applicant must be an active member of a Junior Club, Junior Associate Group, or a Junior Individual Member. Proof of membership required.
- Junior Individual membership may be paid online at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.
- Applicant must have reached the 10th but not the 19th birthday by March 1 of the audition year.
- 1st place winners are not eligible to compete again.

Applications:

- Application is by recorded performance submitted through the NFMC website at <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> by March 1.
- An entry fee of \$10.00 is required. Payment made at <https://www.nfmc-music.org/payment/>.
- An affidavit from an ophthalmologist stating the entrant is legally blind with 20/200 or less vision after correction.
- Applicant shall submit a digital recording of three (3) compositions in one performance sitting. The camera view must show the full student view.
- Original scores must be provided for the judges' use, which are uploaded in .pdf format.
- Music must be regular printed music, NOT Braille music.

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