

LACESMA

Los Angeles City Elementary Schools Music Association

PROMOTING QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION SINCE 1941.

ATTENTION: Elementary Music Teachers, Classroom Teachers and Parents

ANNOUNCING: 2017-2018 LOS ANGELES CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

DATE: October 27, 2017

FROM: LACESMA Board of Directors

I. INTRODUCTION

The Los Angeles City Elementary Schools Music Association (LACESMA) is offering a limited number of scholarships to students who have shown exceptional promise and achievement in the field of music. Scholarships are awarded to pupils who have been enrolled in school music classes or who have taken private lessons. Students may audition on a standard orchestral instrument or on piano. All applications must have a recommendation from their school music teacher or administrator. **NOTE: Anyone who recommends a student for a LACESMA scholarship is required to be a LACESMA member in good standing. Membership dues must be paid by the Scholarship Application deadline of January 26, 2018.** (Please see Membership application form Attachment D). Each \$300 scholarship will be paid directly to the student's private music teacher. Recipients will be selected on the basis of audition and evaluation by a panel of judges.

II. SELECTION POLICIES for the selection of candidates are as follows:

- a. Scholarships are available only to students currently enrolled in Los Angeles Unified School District elementary schools in grades K-6.
- b. Applicants auditioning on piano must have received at least two years of piano instruction. In addition to a solo selection, applicants must perform the scale upon which the piece is based.
- c. Students who have previously received a scholarship may not audition again on the same instrument.
- d. Orchestra pieces or exercises from method books are not acceptable for audition. *The applicant must perform an appropriate solo selection above music Grade II and the scale upon which that piece is based.*
- e. Each applicant is allowed a total audition time of *up to seven minutes*. Two copies of the composition to be performed must be provided for the use of the judges. Only the applicant and accompanist are permitted in the audition room. Audition judges prefer that the applicants play from memory, but this is not a requirement.
- f. Applicants who provide incomplete or inaccurate information may be disqualified.
- g. In making awards, LACESMA reserves the right to determine which private teacher is best qualified to meet the needs of the student.
- h. The decision of the judges will be final.

III. SUBMISSION AND NOTIFICATION

The entry form (Attachment A), the agreement form (Attachment B) and the photo and videotape release form (Attachment C) must be completed as follows:

- a. The entry form is to be signed by the school principal, the school music teacher, and the parent or guardian of each applicant.
- b. Parent must sign the Photo and Videotape release form and include it in the application submission paperwork.
- c. Teachers with two or more applicants must submit a complete list of all applicants and their accompanists to facilitate scheduling.

*******Completed forms and self-stamped envelope are due not later than**

Friday, January 26, 2018, to:

Sarah Urias
LACESMA Music Scholarship Chairperson
1191 Huntington Drive #220
Duarte, CA 91010-2400

Students submitting entries should be aware of the following two dates:

- February 10, 2018 – Notification of audition time mailed to applicants
- March 3, 2018 – Auditions at Los Angeles Valley College; Music Building

For assistance or further information, please contact Cheryl Fukushima Scholarship Co-Chair, at (310) 880-0429 or at sena43@earthlink.net

Para asistencia en español o más información, favor de llamar a Sarah Urias: 213-200-4916 o por Correo Electronico: sarahurias01@gmail.com

Attention Teachers: NEW INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!

- Please give only Attachments A, B and C to the parents of the students you are recommending.
- Email ‘Sarah Urias’ if you have a time preference for your student to audition at: sarahurias01@gmail.com
- No recommending teacher can give scholarship lessons to the student they recommend for a scholarship audition.
- Please notify the parents that they must notify LACESMA of the Private Teacher providing the scholarship lessons by May 31, 2018, or the scholarship award may be rescinded.
- Parents agree to provide means for the child to attend the scholarship lessons if awarded a scholarship.
- **Recommending Teacher Must Fill Out the section at the *end of Attachment A*. This will validate the student application on your behalf.**

STUDENT NAME _____

ATTACHMENT A
PAGE 1 OF 2
DUE: JANUARY 26, 2018

LOS ANGELES CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION (LACESMA)
ENTRY FORM FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE APPLICANT OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE VALID AND THE APPLICANT WILL NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN AUDITION.

Student's Name (Print) _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Parent Name: _____ (Please print clearly)

Home Ph. () _____ Cell () _____

Parent email: _____ (Please print clearly)

Recommending School Music Teacher Name _____

Elementary School Applicant currently attends _____

Instrument _____

Student playing own instrument? _____ or School/district instrument? _____

Number of years applicant has played on the auditioning instrument _____ (include current year)

Has the student ever taken private lessons on the auditioning instrument? _____ Yes _____ No

Is the applicant studying privately now on the auditioning instrument? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how long has the student studied privately? _____ (include current year)

Private Music Teacher (If applicable) _____ (first and last name)

Private music teacher email address _____

How often does the applicant receive private lessons? (weekly, bi-weekly, other, be specific) _____

Does the applicant participate in a music group(s) or group lessons? _____ Yes _____ No

What is the name of the music group or group lessons? (if applicable) _____

How often does the applicant participate in group lessons/music groups? (be specific) _____

Has applicant ever received a scholarship from LACESMA before? _____ Yes _____ No Year _____

If yes, which instrument did was the scholarship awarded on? _____

Are any brothers or sisters also auditioning? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, names and instruments of siblings _____

Please list one composition that the applicant has studied this month. (Note: This piece need not be played for the audition.)

Title _____ Composer _____

Audition information and requirements:

- Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Los Angeles Valley College Music Building.
- Students will be notified of their specific audition time.
- Select an appropriate solo of Grade II difficulty or higher, not to exceed seven minutes in length.
- Provide two copies of the selected music for the judges to use during the audition.
- Applicants must be prepared to play the scale in the same key as the audition piece.

The signature below confirms that the above application is complete and accurate. Incomplete applications and/or applications that contain information that is found to be inaccurate will deem the applicant not eligible for an audition/scholarship.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Note: If your child is awarded a scholarship, you are required to notify LACESMA by May 31, 2018 about the teacher who will be providing the scholarship lessons or the scholarship award may be rescinded. The recommending teacher cannot provide the scholarship lessons. In signing this document you agree to provide a means for your child attend the scholarship lessons if your child is awarded a scholarship.

*******Recommending Teachers Please Fill the Following Section*******

Is the recommending school music teacher a LACESMA MEMBER? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: ALL RECOMMENDING SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS MUST BE A LACESMA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. IF NOT A CURRENT MEMBER, PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHMENT D FOR MEMBERSHIP INFO.

Recommending Music Teacher Name _____

Email address (print clearly) _____

School Name and Type/Name of Program (After School Enrichment, Arts Ed Branch, Harmony Project etc.) _____

NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE _____

ANEXO A
PAGINA #1 DE DOS
ENTREGASE ANTES EL 26 DE ENERO 2018

ASOCIACIÓN DE MÚSICA PARA LAS ESCUELAS PRIMARIAS DE LOS ÁNGELES
(LACESMA)
INSCRIPCIÓN PARA BECA DE MÚSICA

NOTA: TODAS LAS PREGUNTAS EN LA SOLICITUD DEBEN SER COMPLETADAS SÓLO POR EL PADRE, MADRE O PERSONA RESPONSABLE DEL ESTUDIANTE. SI NO LA APLICACIÓN NO SERE VÁLIDA Y EL ESTUDIANTE NO SERA ELEGIBLE PARA UNA AUDICIÓN.

Nombre del estudiante _____ Edad _____ Grado _____

Domicilio _____ Ciudad _____ Zona Postal _____

Nombre de Padre o Madre _____

Número de Teléfono del Hogar _____ Número de Teléfono del Trabajo _____ Número de Teléfono del Celular _____

Correo Electrónico del Padre o Madre _____

Nombre del Profesor de Música Haciendo la Recomendación _____

Escuela A Donde Asiste _____

Instrumento _____

El estudiante toca su propio instrumento _____ Usa instrumento descuela/distrito _____

¿Cuántos años ha tocado el estudiante el instrumento en el cual va adicionar? _____

¿Ha tomado clases privadas con algún profesor anteriormente? _____ Si _____ No

Estudia con Profesor Particular en el Presente? _____ Si _____ No

Si responde Si, cuantos años ha estudiado con lecciones privadas? _____ (incluya el año presente)

Nombre de Profesor de Música Privado (Si aplicable) _____

Correo electrónico de Profesor Privado de Música (imprimir claramente) _____

Cada cuantas veces recibe lecciones privadas? (semanal, cada dos semanas, otra respuesta con detalles por favor) _____

Conjuntos musicales en lo cual el estudiante ha participa (escuela y otros) _____

Nombre del programa o grupo donde participa en música el/laestudiante? _____

¿El estudiante ha ganado beca de LACESMA anteriormente? Si o No _____ Año _____

Instrumento en cual gano la beca? _____

¿Tiene hermanos/as que también van a adicionar también? _____ Si _____ No

Si hay, nombres e instrumentos _____

Favor de nombrar 1 composición que el estudiante ha realizado este mes. (Nota: No tiene que tocar esta pieza para la audición.)

Título _____ Compositor _____

Información y requisitos para la audición:

- Las audiencias se llevarán acabo el sábado, 3 de marzo del 2017 en El Colegio del Valle de Los Ángeles; Edificio de Salones de Música
- Los estudiantes serán notificados del horario específico de su audición.
- Seleccione algo apropiado al instrumento del Grado II de dificultad o más alto que no pase de cinco minutos.
- Traiga dos copias de la música que tocan durante la audición para los jueces.
- Debe de prepararse para tocar una escala en el mismo tono de la música seleccionada.

Su firma declara que la aplicación está completa y exacta. Las aplicaciones incompletas o que contienen información que es inexacta podrían causar que el solicitante no sea elegible para una beca o para adicionar.

Firma del Padre/Madre _____ Fecha _____

Nota: Si su hijo es becado, tiene que notificar a LACESMA de quien va ser el profesor que proveerá las lecciones privadas de la beca antes del 31 de mayo de 2018 o la beca puede ser rescindida. El profesor que dio la recomendación no puede proporcionar las clases privadas de la beca. Usted debe de proveer un medio para que su hijo asista a las lecciones privadas si su hijo/a recibe la beca.

*******Recommending Teachers Please Fill the Following Section*******

Is the recommending school music teacher a LACESMA MEMBER? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: ALL RECOMMENDING SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS MUST BE A LACESMA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. IF NOT A CURRENT MEMBER, PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHMENT D FOR MEMBERSHIP INFO.

Recommending School Music Teacher Name (print clearly) _____

Email address (print clearly) _____

School Name and Type/Name of Program (After School Enrichment, Arts Ed Branch, Harmony Project etc.) _____

STUDENT NAME _____

ATTACHMENT B
DUE JANUARY 26 2018

LOS ANGELES CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION (LACESMA)
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

*******PARENTS, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.*******

The purpose of the Los Angeles City Elementary Schools Music Association (LACESMA) scholarships is to provide private instruction for deserving students who show evidence of talent and demonstrate unusual ability in performance. Students may use scholarships only during the time they are attending an elementary school in the Los Angeles Unified School District. **The awards are for study with teachers best qualified to meet the needs of the students as determined by LACESMA.**

- Scholarships are for private lessons on the instrument auditioned.
- Due to conflict of interest, the student's regular LAUSD/recommending music teacher, is **NOT ELIGIBLE** to provide private instruction through the use of these scholarship monies.
- A family member who provides instruction to a scholarship winner is also **NOT ELIGIBLE** to receive scholarship funds for instruction of that student.
- The audition is March 3, 2018 at Los Angeles Valley College Music Building. A map and the student's specific audition time will be mailed on February 10, 2018.
- Question regarding the auditions should be directed to the student's LAUSD music teacher.

THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ONLY must complete the entry form as follows:

1. Answer all questions completely and sign the entry form. NOTE: A signature constitutes honest responsibility on the signer's behalf. Then Initial for accuracy.
2. **Attach a stamped, self-addressed, legal size envelope to the entry form so you can receive notification of the audition time and location.**
3. Return the completed entry form and self addressed envelope to the school music teacher, or mail directly to the address below.
4. Please have principal and music teacher check and sign the entry form.

Mail the completed form by Friday, January 26, 2018 to:

Sarah Urias, LACESMA Music Scholarship Chair
1191 Huntington Drive #220
Duarte, CA 91010-2400

For assistance or further information, please contact Cheryl Fukushima Scholarship Co-Chair,
at (310) 880-0429 or at sena43@earthlink.net

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS AND THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

Recommended by _____
Elementary School Music Teacher's Name (signature)

Principal Name _____
(Print clearly) School Local District and Board District Number

Principal Signature _____

NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE _____

ANEXO B

ENTREGAR ANTES EL 26 DE ENERO 2018

ASOCIACIÓN DE MÚSICA DE LAS ESCUELAS PRIMARIAS EN LOS ÁNGELES (LACESMA)

*******PADRES, POR FAVOR DE LEER CUIDADOSAMENTE.*******

El propósito de las Becas de la Asociación de Música de Escuelas Primarias de la Ciudad de Los Ángeles (LACESMA) es de proporcionar instrucción particular a los estudiantes merecedores, que muestran indicios de talento y una habilidad excepcional para la música. Las becas pueden ser usadas únicamente durante el tiempo que el estudiante asiste a una escuela del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Los Ángeles. Los premios son para estudiar con maestros que reúnan mejor las necesidades del alumno, según la determinación de LACESMA.

- Las becas son para tomar clases particulares con el instrumento que se toque en la audición.
- Para evitar conflictos de interés, **los LAUSD maestros regulares del alumno, ni sus familiares, no pueden recibir los fondos de la beca, ellos no pueden dar las clases privadas al estudiante.**
- Las audiencias se llevarán acabo el sábado, 3 de marzo del 2018 en Los Ángeles Valley College.
- El 10 de febrero del 2018, se enviará por correo un mapa y la información de la hora exacta que el estudiante debe presentarse a la audición.
- Las preguntas acerca de las audiciones deben dirigirse al maestro/a de música de la escuela del alumno.

LOS PADRES O GUARDIAS LEGALES SOLAMENTE PUDEN LLENAR El formulario de inscripción se deben llenar de la siguiente manera:

1. Conteste completamente todas las preguntas y firme el formulario de inscripción. NOTA: La firma representa responsabilidad sobre la información proveída.
2. Adjunto al formulario de inscripción **incluya un sobre tamaño legal con estampilla escriba su nombre y domicilio, para recibir la notificación de la hora y lugar de la audición.**
3. Devuelva el formulario de inscripción con el sobre al maestro/a de música o envíe directamente a la dirección proveída abajo, antes del 26 de enero 2018.
4. El director/a y el maestro/a de música deberán revisar y firmar el formulario de inscripción.

Cuando sea completo el formulario, envíelo por correo antes del viernes, 26 de enero de 2018 a:

Sarah Urias, LACESMA Music Scholarship Chair
1191 Huntington Drive #220
Duarte, CA 91010-2400

Para asistencia ó más información, favor de llamar a Sarah Urias: 213-200-4916 ó por correo electrónico: sarahurias01@gmail.com

YO ENTIENDO Y ACEPTO LOS TERMINOS MENCIONADOS ARRIBA Y PROCLAMO QUE LA INFORMACION PROBEIDA ES CIERTA Y CORRECTA.

Firma _____
Padre/Madre o Tutor

Fecha _____

Recomendado por _____
Maestro/a de música de la escuela (Firma)

Principal Name _____
(Print clearly) School Local District and Board District Number

Principal Signature _____

STUDENT NAME _____

**LACESMA Scholarship Audition Photo and Video Release Form
Due January 26, 2018**

Dear Parent,

We are happy to welcome your child to participate in our LACESMA Scholarship auditions.

We are requesting permission from you and your child to be videotaped and/or photographed to document scholarship day and any other LACESMA Scholarship events in which he/she may participate. The photos or videos may be posted on our website, however, no child's name will appear with the pictures.

In order for us to use your child's image, we ask that you carefully read and sign the release form below.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Los Angeles City Elementary Schools Music Association (aka LACESMA) has my permission to photograph and/or videotape my child at the LACESMA Scholarship Auditions and subsequent scholarship events.

I understand the following:

1. These photos and videos may be posted by LACESMA on their website.
2. They will be used to publicize our programs and for arts education advocacy.
3. My child's name will not appear along with any picture.
4. My child's image will not be used for profit, and there will be no compensation provided if it is used.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent /Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I have talked about this request with my parent/guardian and agree that my image may be used by LACESMA.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Nombre Del Estudiante _____

FORMA C
LACESMA Audiciones de Becas

FORMULARIO DE AUTORIZACION PARA RETRATAR O FILMAR AL ESTUDIANTE
ENTREGAR ANTES EL 26 DE ENERO DE 2018

Estimados padres,

Nos complace darle la bienvenida a usted ya su hijo que irá a participar en nuestras audiciones de las becas de LACESMA.

Estamos pidiendo permiso de grabar en video y/o en fotografías. Serán utilizarlos con el fin de crear un documental de este día y también de otros eventos en cuales LACESMA patrocina. Las fotos o los videos pueden ser publicados en nuestro sitio web, sin embargo, el nombre del niño no aparecerá con las imágenes.

Para que podamos utilizar la imagen de su hijo, le pedimos que lea cuidadosamente y firme el formulario de autorización.

A quien le corresponda:

La Asociación de los maestros de música reconocida como Los Ángeles City Elementary Schools Music Association (o LACESMA) tiene mi permiso para fotografiar y/o filmar a mi hijo en las audiciones de las Becas y eventos relacionados con las becas.

Yo entiendo lo siguiente:

1. Las fotos y los vídeos pueden ser publicadas por LACESMA en su página web.
2. Se utilizarán para dar a conocer nuestros programas y también para informar sobre la educación en los artes en particular la música.
3. El nombre de mi hijo/a no aparecerá junto a ninguna imagen.
4. La imagen de mi hijo/a no será utilizada con fines de lucro, y no habrá ningún tipo de compensación monetaria si es que fuera utiliza.

Nombre del estudiante _____

Por favor imprima

Nombre del padre o tutor _____ Teléfono _____

Por favor imprima

Firma del Padre o tutor _____ Fecha _____

He hablado acerca de esta solicitud con mi padre/tutor y estamos de acuerdo que mi imagen puede ser utilizada por LACESMA.

Firma Del Estudiante _____ Fecha _____

LACESMA
Los Angeles City Schools Elementary Music Association
Membership Application Form

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ (please print clearly)

Phone number _____

Please specify:

_____ Classroom Teacher – School _____ Grade _____

_____ Music Teacher – Instrument(s) _____

Organization or Agency _____

School or Schools currently teaching _____

_____ Friend of LACESMA (retiree, administrator, music supporter)

Membership (\$50.00) _____

Fund a full scholarship (\$300.00) _____

Designation of instrument and/or honoree _____

Donation (any amount) _____

- Methods of payment PayPal or Credit Card via website: go to: www.lacesmamusiced.org
Click on Membership, or send this form with a check made out to LACESMA to:

Jeanne Mitchell c/o LACESMA, P.O. Box 361, Topanga, CA 90290
Dues for 2017 – 2018 due by January 26, 2018 to recommend students for a scholarship.