

**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 \$70.
- The entrant may enter either or both vocal and instrumental categories. However, only one award can be granted. If entering both categories, payment of two entrance fees of \$10.00 each must be made. Separate application forms must be completed online in each category, and each must be submitted with its own video recording.

No first place winner of this award is eligible to compete again for the same award.

**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.