APPLICATION for CONDUCTORS
The American Prize in Conducting
MUSICAL THEATER Division, 2024-25

Refer to the website (www.theamericanprize.org) for application DEADLINES.

SELECT the category of ensemble—choose only one. (If you are applying for other CONDUCTING, DIRECTING or ENSEMBLE prizes or the BACON Award, please also complete those applications).

☐ professional theater company   ☐ community or faith-based theater company   ☐ youth theater company
☐ college or university theater company   ☐ secondary or high school theater company

☐ Please consider this application for the Marian Anderson Social Justice Award (see website for details)

Print your name_____Position_____
                                                                 (board member, conductor, ensemble musician, parent, etc)

Name of ensemble_____Conductor_____
                                                                 (of the ensemble, if different)

Your permanent address_____City_____

State_____ Zip_____ City/state where ensemble based_____

Your email address_____Confirm email _____

EMAIL required of ALL applicants: theamericanprize@gmail.com
Be sure to identify the applicant in the subject line of a SINGLE email which contains:

☐ 1. A 150 word (maximum) biography of the conductor sent in the body of an email, not as an attachment. The bio will be printed verbatim should the applicant win The American Prize. Include your website address in the bio if you want it published.

☐ 2. A photograph of the conductor (JPEG or PGN only) sent as an attachment. Be sure the file name includes applicant's name.

☐ 3. The name and email addresses of up to 5 media outlets you wish to receive press releases from us, should the applicant win The American Prize, such as local newspapers, radio or television stations, alumni newsletters, etc. Please list them in this format: (examples: THE SPRINGFIELD TIMES arts editor: arts@springfieldtimes.com —or— Robert Smith, alumni director, Springfield College: rsmith@cspring.edu)

A. APPLYING ONLINE ONLY: (pay fees via our paypal link, submit this form as an attachment named for the applicant, along with the other required email content—see above—and include links to online audition selections.)

    PAY APPLICATION FEE $65: ☐ PAYPAL http://www.theamericanprize.org/PayCompetitionFees.html

—*or*—

B APPLYING BY MAIL & EMAIL:
MAIL: ☐ 1. A hard copy of this application.

       ☐ 2. Two identical recordings of the ensemble, with name and selection(s) clearly marked on the cd or dvd and on each recording box or sleeve. No loose discs, please. (See website for requirements for the recording.)

       ☐ 3. Don't forget to send the required email.

    PAY APPLICATION FEE $65: ☐ PAYPAL http://www.theamericanprize.org/PayCompetitionFees.html
        ☐ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER made out to: HCMT/The American Prize, 25 Hamilton Drive, Suite 100, Danbury, CT 06811
        ☐ CREDIT CARD
Please charge my credit card: ☐ MC   ☐ V   ☐ DSC

Card No._____Exp._____CVV*_____
                                                                *3-digit code on back of card
Signature_____Name_____

If making multiple applications, they may be sent together. Be sure to include the application form for each competition, 2 copies of EACH disc and EACH fee in the same envelope. No incomplete applications. No refunds. No materials will be returned.

SIGNATURE: By signing this form, you attest that the recording included in this application is of the ensemble here named. You understand and agree to abide by all the rules of The American Prize competition, agree to accept related emails from The American Prize, and authorize us to publish the photo and biographical information of the applicant via electronic or other media, including on our websites.

Signature_____Name_____Date_____
Your application will be acknowledged by email. The decisions of judges are final.
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