

International Competition for HARMONY FOR PEACE 2026 Junior Peace and Music Ambassador

Please select: your Age Category & your sub-category of music for the application form link below.

- I Category (between the ages of 11 and 14)
- II Category (between the ages of 15 and 18) *and*
- Sub-categories of music: *(please choose one)*
 - Piano,
 - Strings,
 - Brass/Woodwind, or
 - Originality (*New*)

Key Dates:

- The competition application will close **August 31, 2026**
- First screening results – **Mid September 2026**
- Final Selection Result:
 - **End September 2026** (TBA)
 - Final Audition - a live video communication will be used.

Prize:

The selected winner will receive a feature performance spot in our Peace Projects US/Japan in (i.e., Philadelphia/New York) and other major cities. Past events have included the International Peace Concert at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Peace Holiday Concert, Carnegie Hall, Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, Peace Concert at Suzanne Roberts Theatre and others.

Grand Prize: \$500 The winner of the Jr Peace & Music Ambassador program

1st Prize for each age category: \$300

If applicable, each age category will also have a runner-up (Prize **\$200**), whose name and biography will be featured on both our website and in our concert booklets. In some cases, the finalists will also be invited to perform at our main annual concert and other musical events.

Submission:

For your application, you are required to present a video of a performance and a video of a peace message. The written format is also requested.

For a performance, a video of a musical piece is required: Please upload a video of your performance (approx. 3 - 5 mins, no longer than 5 mins.) using a webcam, phone video, or regular video camera. It needs to be in a private setting and not **a stage performance**. The instruction for uploading is provided in an application form.

- **Application Form** - fill out the form using [this link.](#) (or go to our website www.harmonyforpeace.org)
- **Application Fee - include a \$50** processing fee with your submission.

- Please use a Zelle payment system to account@harmonyforpeace.org For a credit card payment, a [PayPal](#) or [Square](#) system can be used with using account@harmonyforpeace.org as a recipient. For using a credit card, please include additional \$1.50 for its credit card processing charge.
- The payment made is final and there will be no refund.

Important tip for uploading video file: Use a Google drive or a free file transfer app. **i.e. We Transfer.**

- Send in by using a free file transfer account i.e. **We Transfer** <https://wetransfer.com/> to our Email usofficehfp@gmail.com title it fullname.instrument.date (ex: annasmith.brass.7/21).
or
- Use your Google account and upload your videos to a Google drive.
- Create a new folder and title it fullname.instrument.date (ex: annasmith.brass.7/21).
- Add your video to the folder, the name on the video the same as the folder. Your videos should be the only thing in the folder.
- Please add our email usofficehfp@gmail.com to share a link of your video on a Google drive. Or send us the link of the video upload (**Save and share the file accessible "Anyone with the link" and share.**)
- **Important:** Please use a different email address for a contestant from an email of a parent/guardian who is applying on behalf of a minor aged contestant who does not have an independent email address. This would avoid the confusion to define a contestant from a parent/guardian of a contestant.
- Invite usoffice@harmonyforpeace.org to view the folder. **That's it! We've got it from here. We will accept your application and will enter it to the 2026 applicants' group for the judging process.**

In Summary: Items needed for your application.

1. Your completed application form
2. Your peace message video and solo performance video
3. Entry application fee

Good Luck!