

International Competition for HARMONY FOR PEACE 2023 Junior Peace and Music Ambassador

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

- I Category (musicians between the ages of 11 and 14)
- II Category (musicians between the ages of 15 and 18)
- III Category (musicians between the ages of 19 and 21)
- Sub-categories of music: **Piano, Strings, Brass/Woodwind, and Voice (+Choral)**

Key Dates:

- The competition application will close **August 20, 2023**
- First screening results – **End of August 2023 (or may be later due to the number of applicants)**
- Final Selection Audition:
 - **Early September 2023** (TBA)
 - Live video communication for our final audition when traveling to the location is not possible. Link to use for this purpose will be provided to the finalists.
- More specific dates will be announced in early August 2023. Please plan accordingly.

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. The winner of the Jr Peace & Music Ambassador program will be awarded **\$500**.

In addition, a monetary prize of **\$300** for the winner of 2023 **at each age category will be presented**. If applicable, there will be a runner up (Prize **\$200**) in each age category, whose name and biography will be mentioned both on our website and our concert booklets. In some cases, the finalists will also be invited to perform at our concerts.

Please follow these steps for your submission:

Requirement:

Under the application form, you are required to present a video for a performance and a video for a peace message. The written format is also requested.

For a performance, a video for a musical piece is required: Please upload a video of your performance (less 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 **\$45** processing fee with your submission.
- Please use 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 no refund will be available.

Important tip for uploading video file: Use a Google drive or a free file transfer app.

- Send in by using a free file transfer account i.e. **We Transfer** <https://wettransfer.com/> to our Email usofficehfp@gmail.com title it fullname.instrument.date (ex: annasmith.brass.7/21).
or
- If you have a Google account, please upload your video to a Google drive.
- Create a new folder and title it fullname.instrument.date (ex: annasmith.brass.7/20).



- 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.
- Invite usoffice@harmonyforpeace.org to view the folder. **That's it! We've got it from here. We will accept your invitation and will enter it to the 2023 applicants group for the judging process.**