



Santa Cruz Baroque Festival

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Dear Music Community,

The Santa Cruz Baroque Festival is accepting applications to its **15th annual Youth Chamber Music Competition**. It takes place on Saturday, March 4, 2017, between 9:30am-5:00pm.

Benefits

- Monetary prizes – \$500 to 1st, \$300 to 2nd, and \$200 to 3rd place ensembles (divided equally among ensemble members).
- Written feedback from a diverse panel of experienced judges.
- Dedicated concert – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place expected to perform at 4th annual Emerging Artists Showcase: Nov 19, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Distinguished ensembles may also be invited to perform. Please hold this date.
- Award ceremony for winners held at SCBF concert IV, April 8, 2017. Please hold this date (complimentary tickets offered).

Criteria

- All ensemble participants must be enrolled in primary or secondary school or live in the counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, or Monterey.
- Must be 18 or younger on competition date.
- Ensemble must be at least 2, and no larger than 8 musicians.
- Participants may perform in no more than 2 different ensembles.
- Baroque repertoire encouraged, but all classical music accepted.

We invite and encourage all participants to attend our Emerging Artists Showcase concert on November 19, 2017. This concert showcases exclusively the talent our Youth Chamber Music Competitions enjoys.

To apply, please find our application at:

<http://scbaroque.org/youth.html>

You may also email contact@santacruzbaroquefestival.org

or call (831) 457-9693 with questions.