



# Santa Cruz Baroque Festival

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Dear Music Community,

The Santa Cruz Baroque Festival is accepting applications to its **16<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Chamber Music Competition**. It takes place on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, between 9:15am-5:00pm.

## Benefits

- Monetary prizes – \$500 to 1<sup>st</sup>, \$300 to 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$200 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place ensembles (divided equally among ensemble members).
- Written feedback from a diverse panel of experienced judges.
- Dedicated concert – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place and honorable mention groups are expected to perform at our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Emerging Artists Showcase: May 19, 2019 @ 4:00pm at Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz. **To receive your cash prize you must attend and play.**
- Groups who compete using Baroque music may at the discretion of judges be invited to share their music with regular Baroque Festival concert audiences as ‘sneak previews’ on March 23<sup>rd</sup> evening, April 14<sup>th</sup> afternoon, or May 4<sup>th</sup> eve, at judge’s discretion.

## Criteria

- All ensemble participants must be enrolled in primary, middle 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 instrumentalists.
- Baroque repertoire encouraged, but all classical music accepted.
- Groups must provide 2 copies of the score(s) of their piece(s).

To apply, please find our application at:

<http://scbaroque.org/community/youth-chamber-music-competition/>

You may also email [contact@santacruzbaroquefestival.org](mailto:contact@santacruzbaroquefestival.org)  
or call (831) 457-9693 with questions.