PARTICIPANTS:
- Full-time undergraduate music majors at University of Missouri - St. Louis
- Have been making satisfactory progress towards the degree program. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

MUSIC: Applied instructors should confirm the programming feasibility of the repertoire with the conductor of the University Orchestra or Wind Ensemble.
- Vocalists: Up to 20 minutes of vocal selections in at least two different languages. (Approximately five pieces, including but not limited to selections from Opera, Oratorio, and Musical Theater.)
- Instrumentalists: One movement of a solo selection with orchestra accompaniment of approximately 10-20 minutes of length.
- Pieces for small ensembles will be considered by the committee on a case-by-case basis.
- Memorization is required in all divisions.

PRELIMINARY ROUND: To be completed within each area by November 13, 2019.
- Each area (voice, strings, piano, winds, brass, and percussion) will schedule a round to be completed by Wednesday, Nov. 14 in order to choose up to 3 finalists.
- Areas are encouraged to send only the highest level performers to the final round.

FINAL ROUND: November 15, 11:30-1:30 pm, Lee Theater (This round will be open to the public.)
- Finalists must perform from memory with piano accompaniment
- Two copies of the score, with cuts marked, must be provided for the judges at the finals.
- Judges for the finals will be highly respected professionals not affiliated with UMSL as instructors nor who have been the private teacher of any finalist.

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION WINNERS:
- Decision of the judges is final. The number of winners will be determined by the ensemble directors.
- Winner(s) will perform on the Spring 2020 concert of the appropriate UMSL ensemble.
- All programming decisions will be at the discretion of the ensemble conductor.

UMSL Young Artist Competition Committee:

- Alla Voskoboynikova, Chair
- Director of Keyboard Studies
- Darwin Aquino
- Director of UMSL Orchestra
- Gary Brandes
- Director of UMSL Bands
- Joanna Mendoza
- Arianna String Quartet, Associate Professor of Viola
- Julia Sakharova
- Arianna String Quartet, Assistant Professor of Violin