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:
• 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: 10 to 20 minutes of instrumental selections: wide variety of solo pieces, one movement of a Concerto with piano accompaniment, chamber music piece (that includes instrumental Sonatas originally written with piano accompaniment, Duets, Trios, etc.) Questions about repertoire should be directed well ahead of time to the Young Artist Competition Committee at voskoboynikovaa@umsl.edu.
• Memorization is highly recommended, but not required

PRELIMINARY ROUND: To be completed within each area by November 13, 2020.
• Each area (voice, strings, piano, winds, brass, and percussion) will schedule a round to be completed by Friday, November 13 in order to choose up to 3 finalists.
• Areas are encouraged to send only the highest level performers to the final round which is online only.

FINAL ROUND:
• The Competition is by video only, submitted online (unlisted on YouTube)
• Video must be received on or before Friday, November 20, 2020.
• Memorization is recommended, but not required.
• Concertos must be performed with piano accompaniment.
• One copy of the score, with measure numbered and cuts marked, must be provided for the judges.
• Finalists will be announced via email on Tuesday, December 1st. 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. Winner(s) will appear in the Spring 2020 Winners Gala Concert as a soloist, or a duo performance member in the Lee Theater of the Touhill Performance Arts Center.

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