



## **2020 LOUIS POTTER CELLO COMPETITION**

Psarianos Violins Ltd. is proud to sponsor this scholarship honoring Mr. Louis Potter, a dedicated teacher who gave so much to countless cellists and cello students. The winner will receive funds towards their first year's tuition at a college, university or music conservatory. In addition, the winner will also be awarded a gift certificate to Psarianos Violins Ltd.

### **Juniors or Seniors**

- \$500 applied directly towards this cellist's first year tuition at a college, university, or music conservatory.
- \$500 gift certificate to Psarianos Violins Ltd.

### **Sophomores**

- Sophomores are not eligible for the Louis Potter scholarship, but the highest scoring sophomore will be awarded a \$250.00 gift certificate to Psarianos Violins Ltd. The contestant will also be allowed to compete again in the following years for the full prize.

### **Requirements and Eligibility**

- A talented, young musician studying cello in his or her sophomore, junior or senior year of high school.
- A United States citizen and a legal resident of Michigan.
- An application fee of \$25.00 is required. Please make your check out to Psarianos Violins Ltd. and enclose it with your audition application.

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## Performance Rules

- Each contestant must perform two memorized, contrasting movements of a solo Bach Suite.
- Each contestant must perform one memorized movement of a standard concerto. The choice of the concerto is left to the discretion of the contestant. The concerto should be selected to demonstrate virtuosity as well as tone.
- The entire performance time of each contestant should not exceed 15 minutes and be a minimum of 8 minutes.
- **An accompanist is highly encouraged; however, it is not a requirement.**
  - The following is a list of recommended pianists in the area:
    - **Anne Chen** – (248) 808-8222
    - **Megan Emberton** – (734) 476-4947
    - **Sarah Kim** – (818) 588-9764
    - **Ted Lasker** – (248) 890-5262
    - **Shuyu Lin** – (617) 447-6432
    - **Anthony Marek** – (248) 884-0383
    - **Lydia Mieczkowski** – (810) 288-4007
    - **Melody Mieczkowski** – (810) 543-1272
    - **Mandy Sabelhaus** – (248) 933-9992
    - **Deborah Szeliga** – (586) 764-4162
    - **Cheri Whalen** – (248) 203-6220
  - You may also bring your own accompanist.

## Audition Rules

- There will be three qualified judges.
- The winner will be notified within a day of the audition.
- The judges may make cuts during the contestant's performance.

## Competition Details

- All audition applications must be received by Monday, April 27th, 2020.
- The competition will take place on Monday, May 4th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
- All contestants and their accompanists should arrive by 6:45 p.m.

## Competition Location

First Baptist Church of Troy  
2601 John R. Road, Troy, MI 48083

First Baptist Church of Troy is on John R. Road between Maple Road (15 Mile) and Big Beaver (16 Mile), and is located on the west side of the street.

## Additional Information

Please contact Laurie Psarianos at Psarianos Violins Ltd. for any additional information.  
*Phone:* (248) 689-8424; *Fax:* (248) 689-6162; *Email:* psarviol@sbcglobal.net.

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Audition Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Number & Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Michigan Resident Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Private Cello Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of current High School:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Year: Senior Junior Sophomore

Title of the Concerto Movement you will be performing (include composer, concerto name, and performance time):

Title of the Bach Suite Movements you will be performing (include suite number and movement names):

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I hereby certify that I am eligible to enter the audition and meet all of the requirements specified in the application.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this application with your check of \$25.00 made payable to  
Psarianos Violins Ltd. postmarked by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to:  
Psarianos Violins, Ltd.  
79 East Maple Road, Troy, MI 48083**