

## 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual

## **Scholarship Auditions**

(For Current Undergraduate Students who will be continuing their undergraduate music studies at an accredited Alabama College or University for the 2024-2025 academic year)

## Saturday, March 9, 2024 Hill Recital Hall, Birmingham-Southern College

\$2,500 First Place Piano - Mildred Volentine Green Scholarship (increase from 2023!)

\$1,500 Second Place Piano - Charles C. and Julia W. Anderson Piano Scholarship

\$2,500 First Place Voice - Penelope Cunningham Scholarship`(increase from 2023!)

\$1,500 Second Place Voice - Dr. Oscar and Ellen Dahlene Scholarship

\$2,500 First Place Instrumental - Stuart Mims Scholarship

\$1,500 Second Place Instrumental - The Guild of the BMC Scholarship

\$2,500 First Place String Instrument - Scholarship, NEW for 2024!

\$1,500 Second Place String Instrument - Scholarship, NEW for 2024

\$1,000 Best Performance Award selected from the First Place Winners

- the Walter Sechriest Award, an additional \$1,000 for the overall winner.

Judges will select First and Second Place winners in each category. No student who has won first place in any previous year is eligible to compete again.

Scholarship awards are to be used during the 2024-2025 academic year for undergraduate work in the above fields at an accredited college in the State of Alabama. The maximum age for contestants is 23 years. More information on <a href="https://www.birminghammusicclubguild.org/scholarships/">https://www.birminghammusicclubguild.org/scholarships/</a> for repertoire requirements, application form and payment link

<u>Applications must be received by February 24, 2024</u>. All auditions are in person. For questions regarding auditions, please email Phyllis Pelham at <u>scholarship.theguildbmc@gmail.com</u>. Further instructions and audition times will be emailed to students after all applications are received.

**IMPORTANT:** First Place Winners will be honored and must perform on the Program of the Spring Luncheon for the Guild on Friday, April 5, 2023. Failure to participate may result in forfeiture of the scholarship award