



APPLICATION:

ERNST BACON MEMORIAL AWARD for the Performance of American Music, 2018-19

PRELIMINARY DEADLINE to email and/or postmark applications: MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

Automatic extensions to THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018 for those who need more time and request it in advance of the May date by emailing www.theamericanprize.org

I. WHO IS APPLYING: solo artist or composer chamber ensemble conducted ensemble or conductor (Choose one.)
ARE YOU: professional college/university community or faith-based high school youth/magnet school (Choose one.)

Print your name: _____ Position: _____
(person making application) (board member, conductor, ensemble musician, composer, etc)

Identify performers: _____
(name of ensemble, solo artist, conductor, etc.)

Title & composer of work(s) for consideration _____
(attach additional sheet if necessary)

Your permanent address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____ City/state where ensemble based _____

Your email address _____ Confirm email _____

A. **APPLYING ONLINE ONLY:** (pay fees online, submit this form as a PDF file attachment named for the applicant, along with the required email—see below, include links to online audition selections.) PAYING FEES: ONLINE *identify applicant with payment*
or

B. **APPLYING BY MAIL & EMAIL:** (mail this form along with audition selections on disc or tape, pay fees online, or by check, money order or credit card sent to the office—address below. Don't forget the required email, below).
PAYING FEES: ONLINE *identify applicant with payment* CREDIT CARD BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

REQUIRED MAIL send to: theamericanprize@gmail.com

Send a SINGLE email: Be sure to identify the applicant in the subject line of a single email which contains:

A 250 word (maximum) biography of the artist(s), conductor and/or ensemble (and composer—if a new work) sent in the body of an email, not as an attachment. The bio will be printed verbatim should the applicant win The American Prize.

Photograph(s) of artists. (JPEG or PGN only) sent as an attachment. Identify file(s) by name of artist.

The name and email addresses of up to 5 media outlets you wish to receive press releases from us, should the applicant win The American Prize, such as local newspapers, radio or television stations, alumni newsletters, etc. Please list them in this format: (examples: THE SPRINGFIELD TIMES arts editor: arts@springfieldtimes.com —or— Robert Smith, alumni director, Springfield College: rsmith@cspring.edu)

FOR "ONLINE" APPLICATIONS ONLY: Include with the SAME email:

This application form sent as a PDF file attachment named for the applicant. Web links to your online audition selection(s).

FOR APPLICATIONS "BY MAIL & EMAIL": In addition to the required email, send, by U.S. Mail, UPS or similar:

Two completed copies of this application form.

Two identical recordings of the submitted performance(s), with name and selection(s) marked on the cd, dvd or VHS video and on each recording box or sleeve. No loose discs, please. (See website for requirements for the recording.)

If sending \$45 application fee by mail, make check or money order out to HCMT/The American Prize. Send to: David Katz, chief judge, HCMT/The American Prize, 25 Hamilton Drive, Suite 100, Danbury, CT 06811

—or: please charge my credit card: MC V DSC

Card No. _____ Exp. _____ CVV* _____
*3-digit code on back of card

Signature _____ Name _____

If making multiple applications, they may be sent together. Be sure to include 2 copies of EACH application, 2 copies of EACH recording and EACH fee in the same envelope. No incomplete applications. No refunds. No materials will be returned.

IV. SIGNATURE: By signing this form, you attest that the recording included in this application is by the artists here named. You understand and agree to abide by all the rules of The American Prize competition, agree to accept related emails from The American Prize, and authorize The American Prize to publish the photo and biographical information of the applicant via electronic or other media, including on our websites.

Signature _____ Name _____ Date _____

Your application will be acknowledged by email. Decisions of the judges are final. The American Prize is administered by Hat City Music Theater, Inc.