



# APPLICATION for ENSEMBLES

## The American Prize in CHAMBER MUSIC, 2019-20

(solo instrumentalists use SOLOIST application)

**PRELIMINARY DEADLINE to email and/or postmark applications: Wednesday, May 1, 2019.**  
Automatic extensions to Monday, June 3, 2019 for those who need more time and request it in advance of the April date by emailing [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)  
Refer to the website for complete information: [www.theamericanprize.org](http://www.theamericanprize.org)

**I. SELECT the category of the ensemble.** (Choose only one.)  professional  community or faith-based  
 college / university  secondary or high school

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to ensemble \_\_\_\_\_  
(member, manager, teacher, coach, etc)

Name of ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumentation (string quartet, piano trio, vocal duo, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm email \_\_\_\_\_

### I AM APPLYING:

A.  **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.) **PAYING FEES:**  ONLINE—*identify applicant with payment.*

or

B.  **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

### EMAIL required of ALL applicants: [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)

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

- A 150 word (maximum) biography of the ensemble sent in the body of an email, not as an attachment. The bio will be printed verbatim should the applicant win The American Prize. Include your website address if you want it included with winner information.
- A photograph of the ensemble (JPEG or PGN only) sent as an attachment. Be sure the file name includes applicant's name.
- 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 CONFIRM these emails first; we cannot research incomplete or inaccurate email addresses. Please list them in this format: (examples: THE SPRINGFIELD TIMES arts editor: [arts@springfieldtimes.com](mailto:arts@springfieldtimes.com) —or— Robert Smith, alumni director, Springfield College: [rsmith@cspring.edu](mailto: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.
- 2. 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 ensemble, with name and selection(s) clearly 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 \$55 application fee by mail, make check or money order out to **HCMT/The American Prize**.
- Or—please charge my credit card:  MC  V  DSC

Send to:  
David Katz, chief judge  
HCMT/The American Prize  
25 Hamilton Drive, Suite 100  
Danbury, CT 06811

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*3-digit code on back of card

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

If applying with more than one ensemble, both applications may be sent together. Be sure to include BOTH applications, 2 copies of BOTH tapes and BOTH fees 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 of the ensemble here named and that you are authorized to make application in their name. 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. The decisions of the judges are final. The American Prize is administered by Hat City Music Theater, Inc.