Call for Auditions!

Emerging Artist

2016 VEA Winner
Shai Golan (left)
Yoonah Kim (center)
Aiwen Zhang (right)

Vandoren proudly announces the annual

Vandoren Emerging Artist Competition

The Emerging Artist competition provides a unique opportunity to jumpstart your career!

Grand prize winners in each category will:

- Perform on the Vandoren Emerging Artist Concert at the 2017 Chamber Music National Festival (part of the Music for All National Festival).
- Travel to Paris to visit 56 Rue Lepic, the home of Vandoren, and meet key Vandoren artists.
- Receive a $1,000 cash award and a Vandoren product package including mouthpiece, ligature, and reeds.

Additional prizes awarded for 2nd and 3rd place!

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Apply today! It's an opportunity you don't want to miss!

QUALIFICATIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS

You must:

- Be a U.S. resident, or a residing international student between the ages of 18 and 23 at the time of application
- Have attained a high level of musical achievement which can be demonstrated through solo performances, honors, and other accolades
- Possess the personal qualities compatible with the supérieure musical standards of Vandoren
- Not have a record contract or product endorsement
- Be available for travel and performances in Indianapolis March 9-12, 2017.
- Complete all information on the application and submit MP3 or M4A recordings to us. MP3 and M4A recordings are the only formats we will accept.
- Using the following repertoire:

Clarinet (classical):

- Solo de Concours by Andre Messager
- Concertino Opus 26 by Carl Maria von Weber
- A contrasting work of applicant's choice – not to exceed 15 minutes

Saxophone (classical):

- Improvisation et Caprice for solo saxophone by Eugene Bozza
- Movements 1, 2, and 4 of Brilliance for alto saxophone and piano by Ida Gotkovsky
- A contrasting work of applicant's choice – not to exceed 15 minutes

Jazz:

Repertoire to include one ballad, one medium tempo, and one up tempo song.
Please choose one from each category:

Ballad:

- *Sophisticated Lady, I Can't Get Started, Nancy with the Laughing Face, The Midnight Sun*

Medium tempo:

- *Soon, Epistrophy, Royal Garden Blues, All of You, Con Alma*

Up tempo:

- *Hot House, O.P., Countdown, Cottontail, One Finger Snap*

Please make separate tracks for each piece or song. DO NOT put your name in the filename, label each file with the correct composition title. Please submit the repertoire in the order listed here.

All materials must be uploaded by **December 7th, 2016.**
Recordings of poor audio quality will not be judged. Winners announced on or about January 15th, 2017.

Visit www.veacompetition.com for more information and online application.

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