



# Virginia Federation of Music Clubs



## MARY SMART PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

- ❑ Entrant must be a member of a Junior Club or a Junior Special Member.
- ❑ Entrant may enter only ONE of the SOLO EVENTS in any given competition.
- ❑ Entrant must have earned 3 Superior ratings in the SOLO EVENT Category on the same instrument as described in the Junior Festival Bulletin – *Piano, Voice, Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Solo, String, Harp, Guitar, Accordion, Woodwind, Brass*. The three superiors are not required to be consecutive; however, one Superior rating must have been earned in the current Festival year. The Solo class (e.g. Elementary I) entered at the Mary Smart Competition must be the same Solo class (e.g. Elementary I) entered in the current Festival. (Hymns, Concerto, Duet, Sonatas and Ensemble Events do not qualify for the Mary Smart Competition.)
- ❑ Entrants must be in Elementary I or above.
- ❑ Entrant must perform one memorized solo selection, the REQUIRED composition from his/her class in the current Festival Bulletin. NO CHOICE COMPOSITION.
- ❑ Divisions and corresponding Classes are as follows:

***Division I – Elementary I through Medium***  
*(Voice is not eligible in Division I)*

***Division II – Moderately Difficult I through Difficult I***  
*(Voice is not eligible in Division II)*

***Division III – Difficult II through Musically Advanced II***  
*(Voice is eligible in Division II in the following categories:*  
*Art Song – Sr. Class I through Musically Advanced III*  
*Musical Theater: Sr. through Musically Advanced (male/female)*

- ❑ **Teachers may not submit entrants if they do not personally teach them.**
- ❑ Rating sheets from final auditions will not be returned. *(Individual Districts can determine process for preliminary auditions.)*
- ❑ It is the personal responsibility of the teacher to instruct the student that he/she must be willing and prepared to travel to the place of audition.
- ❑ Students must enter the Preliminary Auditions in their districts to be eligible for the Final Competition. Contact your District Chair for audition dates and fees.
- ❑ District I (Western VA)      Deborah Harvey [sixharveys@verizon.net](mailto:sixharveys@verizon.net) 434-444-0778  
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- ❑ District II (Northern VA)      Marcia Chaplin [marciachaplin2@gmail.com](mailto:marciachaplin2@gmail.com) 703-298-0748
- ❑ District III (Southern VA)      Myrna Brinkley [brinkleymusicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:brinkleymusicstudio@gmail.com) 757-810-7385
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# MARY SMART SCHOLARSHIP FINAL AUDITIONS

## MONETARY AWARDS

### 2023

#### DIVISION I: Elementary I through Medium Class

First Place.....	\$ 150.00
Second Place.....	125.00
Third Place.....	100.00

#### DIVISION II: Moderately Difficult I through Difficult I Class

First Place.....	\$ 175.00
Second Place.....	150.00
Third Place.....	125.00

#### DIVISION III: Difficult II through Musically Advanced II Class

First Place.....	\$ 200.00
Second Place.....	175.00
Third Place.....	150.00

#### ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Sandra B. Anderson.....\$ 100.00  
(Awarded to a graduating senior who receives First Place in Division III)

Jan Schiffner Incentive Award.....\$ 50.00  
(Awarded to one student in each division who does not place but who, the judges feel, shows outstanding ability, great potential, and is worthy of the encouragement which a special award brings.)