



# 2025 Emerging Artists Competition

## Competition

Saturday, April 12, 2025  
Conrad Prebys Music Center  
UC San Diego

The 2025 Emerging Artists Competition will be held in the **Conrad Prebys Music Center** on the University of California, San Diego campus. Directions can be found at [ljsc.org](http://ljsc.org).

## Entry Deadline

Saturday, March 29, 2025

## Prizes

### Instrumental

1st Place Prize – \$2,000

2nd Place Prize – \$1,000

Best Contemporary Prize – \$500

### Vocal

1st Place Prize – \$2,000

2nd Place Prize – \$1,000

Best Contemporary Prize – \$500

## Eligibility

- Contestants must be **current** residents of San Diego County or Baja California.
- Contestants may be up to age 30 on the day of the competition.
- Contestants must provide their own accompanist and one original copy of sheet music for each selection for the judges. Digital printouts are acceptable with proof of purchase.

## Applications

Applications may be found at [ljsc.org](http://ljsc.org) under the "Community and events" tab. Application fee is \$35 per contestant.

## Repertoire

Instrumental and vocal contestants are encouraged to bring a mix of selections from contrasting periods that show their skill and musicality across a wide range of styles and eras. Contestants will be asked to play excerpts of their selections, and each audition typically runs about 15 minutes.

### Instrumental

- Any 3 contrasting pieces by three different composers
- At least one piece must have been written after 1975
- At least one piece must be unaccompanied

### Vocal

- One aria from a cantata, mass, passion, or oratorio to be performed in its original language
- One opera aria
- One selection of choice (art song, solo piece, piece with orchestra, etc.)
- At least one piece must have been written after 1975

## Performances

### Winners Recital

All prize-winners are required to perform at the **Winners Recital** in the weeks following the competition. Date and time will be announced soon. Repertoire is at the discretion of the competition chairs and will be selected from prize-winners' competition performance material.

Award checks will be presented at the Winners Recital. Failure to perform at the recital may result in forfeiture of your award. A \$100 stipend will be provided for each accompanist performing at this recital.

### Community Concerts

Prize-winners may be invited to perform in La Jolla Symphony & Chorus's growing series of community concerts throughout San Diego County, including our free concerts at the various public library branches, retirement communities, and classroom settings.

Go to [LJSC.org](http://LJSC.org) to apply online!