

STRING DEPARTMENT BACH COMPETITION 2023

(for Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to B.U. String Department Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass Majors who are enrolled in one of the School of Music's degree/diploma programs (BM, MM, DMA, Performance Diploma or Artist Diploma) **AND** are currently registered for lessons on their Major Instrument for credit.
- All entrants must be available for the *entirety* of the competition evening Thursday November 16th 2023 (for scheduling purposes).
- All entrants must be available to potentially perform on the Winners' Concert, Thursday evening November 30th 2023, at 8:00 p.m. in the Concert Hall.
- Previous winners of the Grand Prize are not eligible to enter *while still enrolled in the same degree or diploma program*.

COMPETITION & CONCERT:

- The competition will take place on Thursday, November 16th 2023, between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. in the Concert Hall, with faculty judges.
- There will be multiple winners chosen to perform on the Winners' Concert.
- Some winners may be featured on the concert in selected movements of their entire piece. However, all entrants must be prepared with the full Sonata, Partita, or Suite.
- The Winners' Concert will take place Thursday, November 30th 2023, at 8:00 p.m. in the Concert Hall.

REPERTOIRE:

One complete J. S. Bach (unaccompanied) Sonata, Partita, or Suite, from BWV 1001 through BWV 1012

MEMORIZATION REQUIRED:

All competition entrants and all performers in the Winners' Concert must perform from memory. No exceptions.

ENTRY FORMS & DEADLINE:

- Students wishing to participate in the Bach Competition must submit the entry form *electronically* by Wednesday, November 8, 2023, by no later than 11:59 pm ET, using the online application found on the BU CFA website: <https://www.bu.edu/cfa/students/music/competitions-awards/>
- Each entrant must obtain a brief note of approval to enter the competition from their applied teacher, to be scanned and sent electronically along with the Entry form **by the application deadline**.
- Please plan ahead to allow for time needed to obtain and scan teacher approval well before the deadline. **NO LATE/INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE STATED DEADLINE.**

Questions??? Contact Prof. LaCourse at michevla@hotmail.com