



WALTER W. NAUMBURG
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CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION

for String Quartets, Piano Trios, and other Chamber Ensembles located in North America including at least 3 members and no more than 8, without a conductor

DATES: December 8 and 9, 2025

Gilder Lehrman Hall at the Morgan Library, New York City

The award includes \$15,000, a New York Recital, and a Commissioned Work

Requirements

- Ensemble must be in residence in North America
- Ensemble members' ages must not exceed 34 as of December 9, 2025
- Submit materials confirming a concert career of two (2) years or more
 - Application must include copies of original printed programs
- Repertoire List
 - Three (3) unique full-length concert programs (of at least 60 minutes of music)
 - All programs must include an American work
 - All repertoire requirements (including pre-screening) are intentionally broad. We encourage ensembles to demonstrate a wide range of styles.
 - Pre-screening works may differ from works in the three concert programs.
- Pre-screening video recordings with excellent audio quality, uploaded to YouTube, totaling no more than 30 minutes must be submitted
- Two (2) recommendation letters from musicians of acknowledged standing with complete names, emails and address

\$150 application fee is required

To apply online and view all competition information visit www.naumburg.org

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