2027 Lakeland University Music Camp
Honors Recital Information and Application

All students who attend the Lakeland University Music Camp have the opportunity to audition for the Honors Recital. This is a competitive solo performance in two rounds. The preliminary audition will take place the first day of camp, Sunday, July 25th. Contestants who are chosen to compete in the final round will perform on the Honors Recital on Wednesday, July 28th. Winner, runner-up and honorable mentions will be awarded from finalists performing in the recital.

Awards:
The first-place winner of the final round will be awarded a full-tuition scholarship to attend the Lakeland University Music Camp in 2028. The second-place winner will receive a half-tuition scholarship to attend the Lakeland University Music Camp in 2028. Honorable mention awards may also be awarded. All finalists will receive a certificate of participation.

Eligibility:
All campers with solos that meet the repertoire requirements are eligible to enter. Most performers selected are in grades 10-12 because of the expected difficulty of the repertoire. Young students may apply if they are performing music of an appropriate level. Previous first place winners may not compete in consecutive years on the same instrument.

Repertoire:
The repertoire selection should be classical, in the WSMA Solo and Ensemble Class A category or be of equal or greater difficulty. For vocalists some Broadway repertoire may be accepted if it is of an appropriate level. Jazz, rock, rag, or pop pieces may be disqualified. In the event that a soloist's repertoire selection is inappropriate in style or difficulty, he or she will be required to select another work or withdraw from the competition. Memorization is encouraged but not required.

Preliminary Round:
The preliminary round will be closed to the public. This is an audition and not a coaching session. Soloists should come with their music completely prepared. Auditions will be 5 minutes maximum. *Note to participants: Please plan cuts to show the judges your best singing or playing.*

Honors Recital (Final Round):
Finalists should wear appropriate performance attire during the Honors Recital. Judges have complete discretion in naming finalists and winners. The judges' decisions are final.

Accompanists:
Accompanists will be provided for vocalists during the preliminary round.
Instrumentalists will play unaccompanied for the preliminary round. Accompanists will be provided for all finalists and will rehearse during the week of camp. If preferred, participant may provide his or her own accompanist.

Questions:
For any questions, please contact the Camp Office:
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