



## **2023 Competition Application Part B**

### **Competition Dates: March 24-26, 2023**

Thank you for your interest in the 17th Annual MGI Myrna Sislen Youth Guitar Competition. We look forward to another thrilling and wonderful event. Please see full rules for details regarding the competition structure, eligibility requirements, and other information.

1. If you are at this stage of the application process you should have already submitted your Application Part A on survey monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGIMSYGC2023> and uploaded a digital photo. To complete your application, we need:

#### **Part B of your application is due (Postmarked) no later than February 20, 2023:**

1. Parental consent form filled out and signed
2. Application Fee if paying by check. Check should be made out to Marlow Guitar International and please note that this is for the MGI Myrna Sislen Competition. You may pay this online if you like using the donation button on the MarlowGuitar.org website.
3. 4 copies of your music. These can be photocopies.

Mail your packet to: **MGI Youth Guitar Competition**  
**451 N. Hungerford Dr., Suite 119-482**  
**Rockville, MD 20850.**

Your application is not complete until we receive these forms, and we must have this part postmarked by February 20, 2021.

The required pieces are available for free on the MGI Competition website: (<https://marlowguitar.org/myrnasislen>) and do not need to be included in your Part B music submission.

Marlow Guitar International and the management of the competition reserve the right to make changes regarding the rules of the competition or competition logistics. Any changes will be posted to our website, and after the deadline for Application Part A has passed, we will also contact you or your teacher via email or phone to make you aware of these changes.

Note that W-9 forms will only be collected from contestants who win cash awards and will be distributed and collected during the semi-final round.

Marlow Guitar International and the management of the competition reserve the right to limit the number of applicants accepted to ensure completion of the competition over the three days. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received if limitations are imposed. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN 2012 THE MGI COMPETITION HIT ITS ACCEPTANCE LIMIT AND SOME APPLICANTS WERE WAITLISTED – DO NOT DELAY!

Personal information, specifically your social security number, your street address, your email address, and your telephone numbers, that you provide to the MGI Competition and Marlow Guitar International will not be sold or otherwise distributed to external parties except as required by law. The MGI Youth Guitar Competition and Marlow Guitar International may provide to external parties your name, your age, your academic school's name, your city, county, and state of residence, and your guitar teacher's name and studio affiliation for promotional purposes. We will not distribute your contact information without your prior written consent.

Images of contestants taken during the competition may be used for promotional purposes, including live or recorded broadcast of performances.



# Parental Consent Form

**Part B of your application must be POSTMARKED**  
by  
**Monday, February 20, 2023**

I agree that if accepted to compete for the MGI Youth Guitar Competition I will be available for all three days of the competition.

I agree to allow the MGI Myrna Sislen Youth Guitar Competition and Marlow Guitar International to use photographs, video, or audio recordings of my competition performance for promotional or any other use, including but not limited to websites, email, brochures, broadcasts, press releases, and posters.

*I have read the eligibility requirements for the MGI Youth Guitar Competition and have met all eligibility requirements.*

*Contestants must show proof of full (2-shot) vaccination against COVID-19 if age-eligible to receive it. Masks will be mandatory for all contestants and attendees during the competition. I agree that I will not participate if I have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID illness at the time of the competition.*

Family members (children, grandchildren, nieces, or nephews) of MGI staff, MGI's Board of Directors, or the MGI Youth Guitar Competition staff are ineligible to compete for monetary prizes in the MGI Competition. However, family members may perform and compete for non-monetary awards.

Affirmations	I have read eligibility rules and agree to comply	I have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19	I agree to let MGI use my performance recordings & image in promotions or exhibitions
Yes or No →			

<b>Your (contestant) Name</b>			
	First	Middle (or Initial)	Last

<b>Parent or Legal Guardian Signature</b>	
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<b>Print Parent or Guardian Name</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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Eligibility requirements for MGI Youth Guitar Competition for Classical Guitar are provided at <https://marlowguitar.org/myrnasislen/> or can be requested by email at [Competition@marlowguitar.org](mailto:Competition@marlowguitar.org)

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