Russell Harlow Clarinet Competition

at Utah Valley University

April 25, 2017

Check-in booth opens at 3:30 pm Competition slots begin at 4:00pm

Utah Valley University Main Campus (800 W. University Pkwy; Orem, UT 84058) Sorensen Center Grand Ballroom

Registration Deadlines:

Through April 21 - Early Registration: \$10 April 22-24 - Late Registration: \$15 All registration forms must be completed online at www.uvu.edu/music/community.

High School Division Required Repertoire

- 1. A solo piece of your choice, with or without piano, see rules for more information
- 2. Chopin: *Nocturne no. 20 for Clarinet and Piano* arr. Forest http://www.jwpepper.com/6313324.item#.WJ1E3hIrI00

College Division Required Repertoire

- 1. Messager: *Solo de Concours*http://imslp.org/wiki/Solo_de_concours_(Messager,_Andr%C3%A9)
- 2. A solo piece of your choice, with or without piano, see rules for more information

Prizes

A first and second place winner may be selected in each division. Judges are not obligated to award two prizes in each division. Prizes furnished by D'Addario.

1st Prize: D'Addario Reserve Clarinet Mouthpiece X0; D'Addario Gold H-Ligature; D'Addario Mouthpiece Patches; D'Addario T-shirt; Custom Mouthpiece Session with Lee Livengood (Utah Symphony/D'Addario mouthpiece designer); Retail value: \$371.00

2nd Prize: 1 Box D'Addario Reserve Classic Reeds; D'Addario Humidity Controlled Reed Case; D'Addario T-Shirt; Retail value: \$100.25





Competition Rules

A \$10 application fee must accompany all applications. \$15 application fee applies to all late applicants. Early registration ends April 21; late registration ends April 24.

Selected pieces can be whole works or movement(s) from larger works. Selections should not exceed approximately 10 minutes in length. Judges may ask for selections from the required pieces and/or your selected piece(s).

Applicants must provide their own pianist.

Applicants must perform from original sheet music, not copies. Memorization is not required.

Sheet music must be provided for the judging panel.

The judges will give special consideration/attention to technique, use of air, phrasing, and expression.

No application fee refunds will be given to students who do not attend the competition.

The competition will be open to the public. Audience members who distract from the performance will be asked to leave.

Applicants must be a high school student or college student, according to their appropriate division.

The retail value of prizes does not indicate that a cash prize will be offered.

Competition Personnel

Dr. Jeffrey O'Flynn – Artistic Director Assistant Professor of Clarinet, Utah Valley University **Please contact Dr. O'Flynn with questions.** Email: jeffrey.oflynn@uvu.edu or 801-863-8810

Russell Harlow – Chief Judge and Co-Artistic Director Clarinet, Utah Symphony (Retired) Founder, Park City Beethoven Festival

Lee Livengood – Judge Clarinet/Bass Clarinet, Utah Symphony D'Addario Artist

Fernando Dominguez – Judge Clarinet Professor, UNAM National School of Music Mexico Clarinetist, Mexico City Woodwind Quintet