PEGGY FRIEDMANN GORDON MUSIC COMPETITION

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Audition Date: **Friday October 12th, 2018**
From 10:00am-3:00pm (actual times will be determined based on the number of audition-applicants), in Kaplan Concert Hall (CA 3042)

**Eligibility:** Any Towson University student who is:
- A **Full-time Undergraduate Music Major**
- Currently enrolled in applied music lessons
- Sponsored by a Department of Music faculty member
- 1st place winners of the 2017 Friedmann Gordon and 2018 Lieberman Music Competitions are not eligible

**Judges:** A panel comprised of 5 Department of Music faculty, including members of the Scholarship Committee

**Competition Format:** Contestants must prepare at least thirty (30) minutes of music: a minimum of two (2) contrasting pieces, of which 10-15 minutes will be heard by the judges. The first selection is the choice of the contestant and must be indicated as such on the APPLICATION FORM. The judges are at liberty to stop and start as they see fit, and may also request a portion of the additional piece or pieces listed. TIME YOUR PIECES CAREFULLY.

One copy of the solo part or piano score must be provided for the judges. The selections to be played must be clearly marked and easy to locate quickly. Photocopies are not acceptable, and will result in disqualification. Accompanist is NOT provided – contestants must bring their own.

Memorization is required for piano and voice (oratorio and chamber music excepted), optional for others. Vocalists are expected to present music in different languages.

**Application Deadline:** **Friday October 5th, 2018, 5:00pm**
Applications are to be submitted online, or to Prof. Jason Rigby (jrigby@towson.edu)
Application: https://goo.gl/forms/PelXqZS36BteHwui2
Link: http://www.towson.edu/cofac/departments/music/scholarships.html
Incomplete applications and applications posted after the deadline will not be considered.

**Awards:** Three winners will be selected: 1st Prize $1,000, 2nd Prize $650, 3rd Prize $350. All three winners will perform in a shared ‘Honors Recital’ on Tuesday, **November 6th, 2018 at 11:00am** in Harold J. Kaplan Concert Hall. The first-place winner will perform one-half of the program, with the second and third-place winners sharing the remaining half. WINNERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PERFORM ON THE SCHEDULED RECITAL DATE.

**Repertoire:** Music must remain the same for the competition and the ‘Honors Recital’