



## The Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society 2023 Philadelphia Guitar Competition

<http://www.phillyguitar.org/competition/>

The Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society is proud to announce the 2023 PCGS Guitar Competition with Adult and Youth divisions, featuring prizes including both the \$1500 *Peter Segal Prize* and an invitation to perform for the 2024 festival for first prize winner of the adult division.

1. **The Adult Division** is a national competition open to advanced classical guitarists of any age and residing in the United States.
2. **The Junior Division** is a competition open to students age 17 and under residing in the United States.

**Applications and recordings are due no later than: February 15, 2023 [11:59 pm ET]**

	<b>Adult Division</b>	<b>Youth Division</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	A national competition open to advanced classical guitarists residing in the USA	A national competition for students age 17 and under
<b>Prizes</b>	<p>All finalists will receive prize packages from festival sponsors and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>1st prize</b> – \$1500, Peter Segal* prize and invitation to perform at the next year's PCGS Festival</li> <li>– <b>2nd prize</b> – \$750</li> <li>– <b>3rd prize</b> – \$500</li> </ul>	<p>All finalists will receive prize packages from festival sponsors and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1st Prize</b> – \$200</li> <li>• <b>2nd Prize</b> – \$100</li> <li>• <b>3rd Prize</b> – \$50</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75 – Includes admission to all Sunday Guitar Festival events and a one year PCGS membership	\$40 – Includes admission to all Sunday Guitar Festival events and a one year PCGS membership
<b>Application &amp; YouTube submission due February 15, 2023</b>	<b>Free-choice:</b> <b>At least two contrasting selections</b> (up to 15 minutes)	<b>Free-choice:</b> <b>At least two contrasting selections</b> (up to 10 minutes)
<b>SEMIFINALS Saturday, April 22, 2023</b>	<b>Same pieces as Preliminary Round</b>	<b>Same pieces as Preliminary Round</b>
<b>FINALS Sunday, April 23, 2023</b>	<b>Same pieces as Preliminary Round</b>	<b>Same pieces as Preliminary Round</b>

### GUIDELINES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- The Guitar Society reserves the right to cancel any competition division and return student entries and fees if insufficient entries are received. Entries must be received no later than 11:59pm (ET) on February 15, 2023. Entries received after 11:59pm ET will not be accepted.
- Editing or digital manipulation of recorded entries is not permitted and will be sufficient reason for disqualification.
- Recording submission: Unlisted YouTube video submission only. Please send video links to: [competition@phillyguitar.com](mailto:competition@phillyguitar.com)
- The same repertoire must be performed in the Preliminary, Semifinal, and Final Rounds.
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- Prior first prize winners may not participate in the same division.