



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAN ANTONIO

Introducing the 5th annual Margaret Tobin FAME Awards

The Funding Arts and Music Education (FAME) Committee of the Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. is dedicated to encouraging San Antonio youth in the performing arts. Our mission is to organize and coordinate the Margaret Tobin FAME Awards, which recognizes the best and brightest performing arts programs in public and private high schools in San Antonio and surrounding areas.

The Margaret Tobin FAME Awards are named for Margaret Tobin (1900-1989), civic leader, and Junior League of San Antonio member, in honor of her vision and generous support of the performing arts. Through the FAME Awards, the Junior League of San Antonio is able to impact arts education and support local youth in the performing arts. Junior League of San Antonio volunteers organize and coordinate the event and monetary awards are granted to the arts programs of the award winners. We hope you join us for this exciting event!

FAME Awards Basics

- Open to all public and private high schools in San Antonio and surrounding areas.
- Monetary awards will be awarded to the school programs in four general categories: Best Theatrical Performance, Best Dance Performance, Best Instrumental Performance, and Best Vocal Performance.

Application Process

- Performing arts staff will submit an online application through jlsa.org website and include URL to a YouTube video of the group's performance.
- The performance must be 5 minutes or less and must be from the current school year.
- Groups should not exceed 16 students. The Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University stage size is 40' wide x 30' deep.
- A school can participate in multiple categories, but cannot submit more than one group in each category.
- Online application and video submission are due by Friday, February 1, 2019 at midnight.

Judging Process

- Preliminary judging will be completed by an expert in the category field.
- 3 finalists in each category will be selected to perform live at the awards show, April 7, 2019.
- Final judging will be done by a different panel of judges on the evening of the awards show.
- Scores will be a compilation of Technical Skill, Artistic Presentation, Level of Difficulty, and Overall Performance.
- Scores will be tallied by the Junior League of San Antonio in all instances.

Winners Selection

- The awards show is Sunday, April 7, 2019 at Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University.
- Groups will have rehearsal time the day of the show.
- Scores will be tallied and awards will be given at the end of the evening. Program Directors will accept the awards on behalf of the school.
- The 1st place winners in each category will receive a \$2,000 monetary award (\$750 for 2nd place winners, \$250 for 3rd place winners), to be used for the schools' performing arts program.

Important Dates

- Friday, November 2, 2018: Online application will be available at jlsa.org
- Friday, February 1, 2019: Online application and video submission are due
- Wednesday, March 6, 2019: Finalists will be notified
- Sunday, April 7, 2019: 5th annual Margaret Tobin FAME Awards at Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

For additional questions or details, please contact Julie Ann Matonis, FAME Chair, at FAME@jlsa.org

The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.