

# THE 20th ANNUAL



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## 2026 Norma Hooks Young Artist International Competition for Oboe

### Final Round:

First Prize \$4000 USD

Second Prize \$3000 USD

Third prize \$2000 USD

July 7-12, 2026  
Miami University  
Oxford, OH

### Competition Repertoire:

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

*Sonata in A Minor, Movement 1 and 2*

Clémence de Grandval

*Concerto, Movement 1*

Ernst Krenek

*Sonatina*

Mattea Williams

*A Game in the Redwoods*

### PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Oboists who have not reached their 22nd birthday by the date of the Final Round of the competition (July 9, 2026) are eligible to enter, but no previous first prize winner of the IDRS Young Artist Competition is eligible to participate. All entrants must be current members of the IDRS.

Competition entries will be accepted starting on January 5, 2026 through an online application process. All entrants must submit an online application, and an application fee of \$50 US payable by credit card (VISA and MasterCard only). All entrants must electronically submit a video recording of the entire Preliminary Round repertoire found on the IDRS website. Any evidence of editing within movements will result in disqualification. Instructions on applying and uploading video recordings will be available starting on January 5, 2026 at: <http://idrs.org/competitions/>

To be considered, all application materials must be submitted online on or before March 15, 2026.

## For complete competition guidelines please visit:



[www.idrs.org/competitions](http://www.idrs.org/competitions)