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YOUNG ARTIST PIANO COMPETITION

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Texas State University Music Building

Sponsored by Texas State School of Music



Texas State University School of Music is pleased to announce its annual Young Artist Piano Competition, which will be held on February 11, 2017. The competition gathers highly gifted young artists from varied ages and locations throughout the state of Texas.

Texas State School of Music is an exciting place — a place where students can feel at home — a place where they can reach their full potential. We hope that your students will be among those talented students who explore the opportunities to participate in the numerous musical experiences available through the Texas State School of Music.

Jury



Dr. Daria Rabotkina
Piano Faculty
Texas State University



Dr. Patty Lee
Piano Faculty
Texas Lutheran University



Dr. SungEun Park
Associate Program Director
Texas State International Piano Festival

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REPERTOIRE

Two memorized pieces of contrasting styles are required. Please indicate the exact timing of the performance on the application form. If the length of the performance exceeds the indicated time, the judge has the option to stop the performance.

Categories:	Length of Performance:
A. Grades 3 and 4	- 8 minutes
B. Grades 5 and 6	- 10 minutes
C. Grade 7	- 10 minutes
D. Grade 8	- 10 minutes
E. Grade 9	- 12 minutes
F. Grade 10	- 12 minutes
G. Grades 11 and 12	- 12 minutes

All musical selections in the contest must be original solo compositions for the piano. No arrangements will be allowed.

Contestants should provide a copy of the music for the judge with measures numbered. No photocopies will be allowed.



AWARDS

The first prize winners in categories E, F, & G will receive full tuition scholarships to attend the 8th Texas State International Piano Festival to be held June 3 - 11, 2017.

The entrants in each category who receive a first, second, or third division rating will be awarded a ribbon. Each entrant will receive a comment sheet from the judge.

From those receiving a first division rating, three plaque winners will be selected. In the 11th and 12th grade division the top plaque winner will receive a \$150 cash award.

Please note, this will be the last year YAPC accepts entries via US Postal Service. Starting with the 2018 competition, only online entries will be accepted.

REGISTRATION

The competition will be limited to the first 125 applicants. If a division is unusually large, the coordinator reserves the right to split the division.

To apply for audition times, the entrant must complete the registration form and send the form with a \$37.00 non-refundable entry fee by January 15, 2017 to:

Young Artist Piano Competition
School of Music
Attn: Dr. Jason Kwak
601 University Drive
Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas 78666-4616

Make checks payable to Texas State University

**Or register online (\$38 registration fee) at:
www.music.txstate.edu/piano/yapc**

For further information contact:
Ms. Cindy Hessong - Competition Coordinator
YoungArtistPianoComp@gmail.com

Entry Form -- Young Artist Piano Competition Texas State University

Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
Telephone (_____) _____	Telephone (_____) _____	Telephone (_____) _____
E-Mail _____	*confirmation and competition information will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise noted.	
Repertoire: List Title and Composer and Timing		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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