



# TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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## YOUNG ARTIST PIANO COMPETITION

**Saturday, February 8, 2014**

**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 8, 2014. 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. Ezra Bartz**  
*Faculty*  
*Texas State University*



**Dr. Angelin Chang**  
*Faculty*  
*Cleveland State University*



**Dr. Alex McDonald**  
*Faculty*  
*Texas Woman's University*

## 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. Grades 7 and 8   | - 10 minutes           |
| d. Grades 9 and 10  | - 12 minutes           |
| e. 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 C, D, and E will receive full tuition scholarships to attend the 5th Texas State International Piano Festival to be held May 31-June 8, 2014.

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 and a rating of 1 through 5.

From those receiving a first division rating, three trophy winners will be selected. In the 11th and 12th grade division the top trophy winner will receive a \$150 cash award. At the judge's discretion, there may be a second hearing to determine the trophy winner.

Category winners will be featured in one of the two Winners' Showcase Recitals. All participants, teachers, and parents are invited to attend a reception after each winners' recital.

## 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 \$30.00 non-refundable entry fee by January 17, 2014 to:

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

Make checks payable to Texas State University

**Or register online (\$31 registration fee) at:  
[www.music.txstate.edu/piano/yapc](http://www.music.txstate.edu/piano/yapc)**

*For further information contact:*  
Dr. Washington Garcia  
512-245-3379  
wg15@txstate.edu

## Entry Form -- Young Artist Piano Competition Texas State University

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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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