



# FGCU/ STEINWAY Piano Competition

April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

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## 2012 FGCU/Steinway Young Artist Piano Competition

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Steinway Piano Gallery Recital Hall

On behalf of the Bower School of Music of Florida Gulf Coast University, the Steinway Piano Society and the Steinway Piano Gallery, I would like to thank you for your interest in this year's competition. Enclosed is an application, along with competition rules and details. Collier, Lee and Charlotte county students in grades K-12, including those who are home-schooled are eligible. The deadline for entry is Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

The competition will take place on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>, and on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Finalists will be chosen at the end of the day on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and will be required to perform in the Achievement Awards Recital on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. The recital will take place at FGCU's U. Tobe Recital Hall where the finalists will receive trophies and cash scholarships to further their music study. We strongly encourage all participants to attend this recital. Winners will also be invited to perform an additional recital in the fall for the Steinway Piano Society's recital series.

I hope you will encourage your students to take advantage of this unique opportunity to challenge themselves, strengthen their skills, and receive valuable feedback from other artists and teachers. If you need more application packages, please call the Steinway Piano Gallery, make photo copies, or download the package at <http://www.steinwaypianogallery.net/FGCU/SteinwayPianoCompetition-3061.html>.

We look forward to seeing you at the competition. Please direct any questions to Meghan Brachle at 498-9884, or [meghan@steinwaypianogallery.net](mailto:meghan@steinwaypianogallery.net).

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