

2012 FGCU/Steinway Young Artist Competition Application

Postmark deadline: Friday March 23rd, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Age: _____ Years of Study: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Piano Instructor: _____

Instructor's Phone: (____) _____

Instructor's Email: _____

Mail completed application to: Steinway Piano Society

Attn: Meghan Brachle

28751 South Tamiami Trail

Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Include a letter of recommendation, current photo and application fee of \$25.00.

Make checks payable to Steinway Piano Society.

Incomplete or late application packages will not be accepted.

Title of repertoire (include opus no. and movement no. if applicable)

Composer and dates: _____

Performance time: _____

I have read all application rules and regulations and agree to abide by the rules and procedures of the competition

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent _____

Signature of Teacher _____

2012 FGCU/Steinway Young Artist Competition Rules and Regulations

Eligibility: Student pianists currently enrolled in grades K-12 in Collier, Lee or Charlotte County public or private schools, or county residents who are home schooled.

Contestants will be divided into four entry categories:

Early Elementary	Grades K-3 (minimum, 2 years study)
Late Elementary	Grades 4-6 (minimum, 2 years study)
Junior	Grades 7-9 (minimum, 3 years study)
Senior	Grades 10-12 (minimum, 3 years study)

New this year: Contestants who place first in their category will automatically be advanced to the next category for the 2013 competition.

Repertoire: Competitors must memorize and perform one piece of standard published solo repertoire by a master composer. No teaching or method book pieces, no cuts, and no photocopies. Repeats are allowed at the discretion of the student – please avoid unnecessary repeats. An **original copy of the music with measures numbered at the beginning of each line** must be provided on the day of the competition for the judges' evaluation purposes.

Time Limits:

Early Elementary	3 minutes
Late Elementary	5 minutes
Junior	7 minutes
Senior	10 minutes

Please note: Performers who exceed their time limits will be stopped.

Application Deadline: The completed application form must be **POSTMARKED** on or before **Friday, March 23rd**, and must include a letter of recommendation, a current photo and \$25.00 application fee, payable to the Steinway Piano Society. Applicants will be disqualified if application materials are incomplete or postmarked after March 23rd, 2012.

Competition Time: Competitors will be notified of their performance time by mail no later than Friday, April 6th, 2012.

Dress Code: Appropriate concert attire is expected for both the competition and the recitals.

Awards & Prizes: Announcements and presentation of all awards and prizes will take place at the Achievement Awards Recital on Saturday May 5th, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Finalists are **required** to perform at this recital, and all other contestants are strongly encouraged to attend. Teachers of the finalists will be called Saturday evening on April 21st, and the teacher is to notify their student to ensure their performance at the Achievement Awards Recital. The awarding of prizes is not automatic and the decision of the judges is final. All performers will receive written evaluations of their competition performance.

Achievement Awards Recital: **All winners MUST perform, and all contestants are encouraged to attend.**
Date: Saturday May 5th, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Place: Florida Gulf Coast University's U. Tobe Recital Hall

Winners' Recital: Winners will be invited to perform for the Steinway Piano Society members and patrons in the fall of 2012. The date and time will be announced in the fall.

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Friday, April 20th & Saturday, April 21st, 2012

Steinway Piano Gallery
28751 South Tamiami Trail
Bonita Springs, Florida 34134
(239) 498-9884

Directions:

From I-75

Take I-75 to exit 116 (Bonita Beach Road) and go west towards US 41. Turn south (left) on US 41 and go approximately one mile. Turn left at the light at Wake Fern Drive, and follow the road around until you see the Steinway parking lot.

From US 41

The Steinway Piano Gallery is located on the east side of US 41, one mile south of Bonita Beach Road and one mile north of Wiggins Pass Road. Turn at the light at Wake Fern Drive – left if you are going south, or right if you are going north.

Achievement Awards Recital

Saturday May 5th, 2011
FGCU's U. Tobe Recital Hall
10501 FGCU Blvd. South
Fort Myers, FL 33965

Directions:

From the north (via I-75)

Take I-75 South to Exit 128, Alico Rd. Go east (left) on Alico Rd. for half a mile. Go south (right) on Ben Hill Griffin Parkway for two miles. Turn left at the stoplight at the main FGCU entrance.

From the south (via I-75)

Take I-75 North to Exit 123, Corkscrew Road. Go east (right) on Corkscrew Road for half a mile. Go north (left) on Ben Hill Griffin Parkway for three miles. Turn right at the stoplight at the main FGCU entrance.

Please refer to the campus map to find the Bower School of Music.

A campus map may be found at http://www.fgcu.edu/info/Map/Campus_MainMap.asp