

2008 Young Artists' Steinway Piano Competition Application

Postmark deadline, Friday April 18, 2008

Please type or print clearly in ink

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Age: _____ Years of Study: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Piano Instructor: _____

Instructor's Phone: (____) _____

*Mail completed application to
Dr. Michael Baron, Bower School of Music
Florida Gulf Coast University, 10501 FGCU Boulevard South
Fort Myers, FL, 33965-6565*

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

Checks payable to Steinway Piano Society.

Incomplete application packages will not be accepted.

Title of repertoire (include opus no.)

Composer, 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 _____

2008 Young Artists' Steinway Piano Competition

Friday, May 16 & Saturday, May 17, 2008

Steinway Piano Gallery

28751 South Tamiami Trail

Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

(239) 498-9884

Achievement Awards Recital

Sunday, May 31, 2008 3:00 p.m.

FGCU Student Union Ballroom

- Eligibility:** Student musicians currently enrolled in Grades K-12 in Lee, Charlotte or Collier County public or private schools or county residents who are home schooled.
- Contestants will be divided into four entry categories:**
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| 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) |
- Repertoire:** Competitors must memorize and perform one piece of standard solo (published) piano repertoire by a master composer. NO teaching or method book pieces, no repeats, no cuts, no photocopies. An original copy of the music to be performed must be provided for the judges with measures numbered at the beginning of each line.
- Time Limits:**
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| Early Elementary | 3 minutes |
| Late Elementary | 5 minutes |
| Junior | 7 minutes |
| Senior | 10 minutes |
- (Performers who exceed the maximum time limit will be stopped)**
- Application Deadline:** The completed application form MUST BE POSTMARKED on or before Friday, April 18 2008 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 April 8, 2008.
- Competition Time:** Competitors will be notified of their performance time by mail, no later than Friday, May 2.
- 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 listed below. Finalists are required to perform at this recital and all other competitors may attend. Teachers of the finalists will be called Saturday evening May 5th and the teacher is to notify their student to ensure their performance at the Achievement Awards Recital on May 20. 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: Sunday, May 31, 2008

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Florida Gulf Coast University, Student Union Ballroom

All Star Recital:

Winners will perform at the Steinway Piano Gallery for the Steinway Piano Society members and patrons, Fall 2008.

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