



FGCU/ STEINWAY Piano Competition

May 16th & 17th, 2008

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2008 FGCU/Young Artists' Steinway Piano Competition

Friday, May 16 & Saturday, May 17, 2008

Steinway Piano Gallery Recital Hall

You will find enclosed a detailed package explaining this exciting competition including an application and competition rules. Lee, Collier and Charlotte students in grades K-12 (including those who are home schooled) are eligible. The deadline for entry is Friday, April 18, 2008.

Finalists will perform in the Achievement Awards Recital on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the FGCU Student Union Ballroom, where they will receive trophies and cash scholarships to further their music study. We strongly encourage all participants to attend this recital.

On behalf the Bower School of Music of Florida Gulf Coast University, the Steinway Piano Society and Steinway Piano Gallery, 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. Close to 100 students participated in last year's competition and over \$11,000 was awarded in cash scholarships.

If you need more application packages, feel free to call us, make photocopies or download packages at www.steinwaypianogallery.net.

We look forward to seeing you at the competition. Feel free to contact Prof. Smith with any questions at 949-6785 or joannes@umich.edu.

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