

# **STMTA Elementary School Piano Competition**

## **COMPETITION RULES**

### **Application and Deadline Information**

- Applications are due by March 15, 2025.
- The competition will be limited to the first 24 applicants in each judging category. Refunds will be made if a category is filled.

### **Entrance Fee**

- A non-refundable entrance fee of \$20 (students of STMTA members) or \$25 (students of non-members) must accompany each application. New members are welcome and can download an application at [www.stmta.org](http://www.stmta.org).

### **Eligibility**

- Students must be in grades K-5.

### **Memorization**

- Must be performed from memory.

### **Rules for Copies of Scores**

- Contestants must provide one original copy of each score for the judges' use.
- The use of any photocopied scores by performers, accompanists, or for the judges is not allowed, and will disqualify a student from the competition.

### **Adjudication**

- Judges' decisions are final.
- The judges reserve the right to hear only part of a prepared solo, in the interest of time.
- Judges reserve the right to declare no winner in a category.

### **Application and Scheduling Information**

- Personal schedules and confirmation information will be mailed to students by March 20, 2025.
- Due to the complexity of scheduling multiple auditions throughout the day, personal requests for warm-up or performance times cannot be guaranteed.

### **Guidelines**

- Failure to adhere to the competition rules will result in disqualification.

### **Inquiries should be directed to**

**Jeffrey Wahl, Competition Chair (607) 953-0561**

### **Mail Application Form to**

**STMTA Competition**  
C/O Joanne Peters  
P.O. Box 234  
Apalachin, NY 13732

## **CONTEST I -- SOLO COMPETITION**

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

**First place winners in each judging category will receive a cash award of \$50. Second place winners will receive \$20 each. Honorable Mention may be awarded at the judge's discretion. First prize winners will perform their selection(s) on the Winners' Recital at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 305 Murray Hill Rd, Vestal, NY on Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **GENERAL RULES**

- Each contestant is limited to a total of 5 minutes of music.
- A movement of a sonata or concerto is acceptable. Other single-movement works are acceptable.
- Transcriptions are not permitted.
- One original copy of each composition must be provided for the judges' use.
- Contestants will receive written comments from judges at a later date.

### **REQUIRED WORK**

Pieces should be at a Level 1-4 playing level.

## **CONTEST II -- CONCERTO COMPETITION**

**Elementary piano winners are not eligible for Contest II.**

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

**Applications are due by March 15, 2025.**

*(Please type or print all information **clearly**.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s)' name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School music teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **Contest I: Solo Competition**

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Piano accompanist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not know your accompanist now, please provide this information as soon as possible, to avoid scheduling conflicts.*

Repertoire: *Include full title of the work, the specific movement to be performed, and the composer's full name.*

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**Enclosed payment** *(please check)* \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20 (students of members)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 (students of non-members)**  
**Make check payable to STMTA.**