



COLLABORATIVE PIANISTS GUILD OF UTAH

Fourth Annual Young Collaborative Pianists Competition 2023

Registration Due by midnight of April 3, 2023

Video Submission Uploaded by midnight of April 10, 2023

Winners Announced via email and social media on April 15, 2023

Winners' Concert April 22, 2023 at MJ Pianos in American Fork, Utah

~ Rules updated October 14, 2022 ~

The **Fourth Annual Young Collaborative Pianists Competition** is sponsored by the Collaborative Pianists Guild of Utah to promote excellence in accompanying for student pianists. Participants will perform with their instrumentalist or vocalist (may not be another pianist) for adjudication. The top three performers in each age division will receive cash awards and be recognized on our social media sites.

Official Rules

Register at www.cpgu.org under the "Competition" tab by midnight April 3, 2023 and pay fee of \$25. The fee may be paid via PayPal or check. Instructions will be found on the registration form. Fees are non-refundable. Registration should be completed by the pianists' teachers, not students. Read all rules below before registering. **NOTE:** There must be at least 5 participants in each division for that division to continue. In that case, fees will be refunded.

1. Age Divisions (for pianist only, not soloist). All ages are as of April 3, 2023.

The soloist can be any age and must NOT be another pianist. Only ONE musical partner is allowed (no trios, quartets or other chamber music).

Junior - Ages 10-14 years (currently studying with a piano teacher)

Senior - Ages 15-18 years (still in high school and currently studying with a piano teacher)

Collegiate - Ages 18-25 years (currently studying piano in an undergraduate program)

2. Time Limits

Junior - 5 minutes

Senior - 6 minutes

Collegiate - 7 minutes

Students may make cuts which should be clearly shown on the music submitted with their videos. No cadenzas.

3. Residence of Registrants

Pianists must be residents of Utah.

4. Previous Winners

First place winners in each category from previous Young Collaborative Pianists competitions cannot compete again until they are in the next age division.

5. Repertoire

Any original music from the published standard literature is allowed. For example: a concerto or sonata movement, piece from the Suzuki library, musical theater song. Pieces not allowed are commercial pop music, new age music or sacred music. The pianist's part should not be memorized.

6. Online Submission Instructions

Entrants will be emailed specific details to upload their video to YouTube after their registration is received and the entry fee is paid. They should also scan their music into pdf files and submit those as well. These items must be uploaded by midnight April 10, 2023. No judging will occur without completed submission and entry fee will be forfeited.

7. Winners' Recital

The first, second and third place winners in each age category are invited to perform with their soloists on April 22, 2023 at 4:00 pm at MJ Pianos, 920 E. State Street, American Fork, UT.

Contact for Questions - email questions to cpgu.org@gmail.com