



2017 Junior Competition Eligibility and Requirements

Eligibility: Open to all pianists 10-14 years old as of February 18, 2017, residing in the Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Contra Costa, and Alameda counties.

Repertoire: One solo piano piece with a time limit of 6-10 minutes. The submitted repertoire will be subject to approval by the competition.

Application procedure:

1. A completed application form.
2. A non-refundable application fee of \$45 payable to the Peninsula Symphony. If there is a condition of financial difficulty, please contact the competition office.
3. Send completed application to the Peninsula Symphony office at 146 Main Street, Suite 102, Los Altos, CA 94022 or fax to 650-941-5292.

All applications must be received at the Peninsula Symphony office by **January 27, 2017**. We recommend that applicants submit their entry forms as early as possible as there is a limit to the number of contestants. The deciding factor will be the date mailed.

Competition:

Contestants will participate in the competition on February 18, 2017 at Campbell Recital Hall, Braun Music Center, Stanford University.

Prizes:

Three winners will be selected. Prize includes:

- \$100
- Award Certificate
- Performance at the Peninsula Symphony's Family Concert on April 9, 2017

Jury:

The Jury will include Peninsula Symphony Music Director, Mitchell Sardou Klein and Stanford University Professor, Fred Weldy.

Rules:

- All decisions of the jury are final.
- All music must be performed by memory.
- Bringing music scores for the jury will not be necessary.
- The competition will forbid all contact between jury members and finalists.
- A jury member who has taught a contestant within the past three years or has any other conflict of interest will abstain from voting for that pianist.
- Previous winners of this competition are ineligible to apply again.
- Competitors must be ready to perform at their assigned times. Competitors who are not ready to perform when called upon to do so will be disqualified.

- All winners are required to perform at the Peninsula Symphony's Family Concert on April 9, 2017.
- All winners are required to perform in the Peninsula Symphony's Bridges to Music program held in local elementary schools in April/May 2017. These programs will be held during regular school hours.
- All recordings, both audio and video, made of any performance by the competition are strictly the property of the Peninsula Symphony.

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