

Beethoven Club 2017 Young Artist Competition Guidelines

Deadline for Entry – March 21, 2017, 11:00 p.m.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY AT:

<http://www.beethovenclubmemphis.org/youngartists.html>

Appointment times will be e-mailed to participants 9 days prior to the event.

This is a competition open to amateur musicians 28 years of age or younger at the time of competition. Entrants must live within 250 miles of Memphis, TN. First place winners in prior years have the option of entering at the next level. Senior level winners may not enter again. Other winners (second and third) may compete again.

AGES (All divisions except Voice):

Junior A (6-10); Junior B (11-14); Intermediate (15-19); Senior (20-28)

AGES (Voice)

Intermediate A (15-19); Intermediate B (20-23); Senior (24-28)

April 1 ONLY:

Piano - Junior A, Junior B

Strings – Junior A, Junior B, Intermediate, Senior

Woodwinds/Brass – Junior A, Junior B, intermediate, Senior

Guitar – Intermediate, Senior

April 2 ONLY:

Voice - Intermediate, Senior

Piano - Intermediate, Senior

AWARDS:

Junior A: 1st - \$25, 2nd and 3rd medal and certificate

Junior B: 1st - \$50, 2nd and 3rd medal and certificate

Intermediate: 1st - \$150, free rental of club for recital. 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

Senior: 1st - \$300, free rental of club for recital, 2nd 200, 3rd \$100

COMPETITION DATES:

April 1, 2017 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.), April 2, 2017 (11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

LOCATIONS:

Piano Division – Beethoven Club, 263 S. McLean, Memphis, TN

All other divisions – Central Christian Church, 531 S. McLean at Peabody (across Peabody from the Club)

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

ALL SELECTIONS MUST BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.

Voice:

Intermediate A: (ages 15-19)

1. One aria (opera or oratorio, sung in the original language or in an English translation if appropriate)
2. One art song (original language, foreign or English)

At least one selection must be in a foreign language; no selections from musical theatre.

Intermediate B: (ages 20-23)

1. One aria (opera or oratorio, sung in the original language or in an English translation if appropriate)
2. One art song (original language, foreign or English)

At least one selection must be in a foreign language; no selections from musical theatre.

Senior: (ages 24-28)

1. One aria (opera or oratorio, sung in the original language or in an English translation if appropriate)
2. One art song in English (original language).
3. One foreign language art song (sung in the original language)

Strings, Piano, Woodwinds/Brass, Classical Guitar:

1 selection from each of 2 style periods (Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th/21st century)

Entrants must furnish a copy of each musical selection for the judges.

ENTRY FEES: Juniors \$25; Intermediate and Senior \$40

ACCOMPANISTS:

The entrants must furnish their own accompanist if one necessary.

QUESTIONS:

Call 901-493-0958 or write pgray@pgray.net if you have questions.