

# Beethoven Club 2022 Young Artist Competition Guidelines April 2-3, 2022

Deadline for Online Entry – March 26, 2022, 11:00 p.m.

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

Entry Form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M2DLT5W>

Payment Form: <http://www.beethovenclubmemphis.org/paypal.html>

Appointment times will be e-mailed to participants 7 days prior to the event.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Because of the changing pandemic climate, the Beethoven Club will strongly recommend vaccinations and mask wearing for all competition participants and judges. We will outline our specific health and safety protocol for our in-person competition at a later date. The audition rooms will only have the judge, the contestant (and pianist when needed) and a Beethoven Club proctor. All will be appropriately distanced. Judges and anyone not performing must be in masks, however, when contestants are performing they may remove their mask during their performance.

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 2 ONLY:

Piano - Junior A, Junior B

Strings – Junior A, Junior B, Intermediate, Senior

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

Guitar – Intermediate, Senior

Voice - Intermediate, Senior

April 3 ONLY:

Piano - Intermediate, Senior

AWARDS:

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

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

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

Senior: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, free rental of club for recital, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

COMPETITION DATES:

April 2, 2022 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) all divisions except piano – Central Christian Church across the street from the Beethoven Club

April 3, 2022 (1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) intermediate and senior piano – Beethoven Club

LOCATIONS:

April 2 (all divisions except piano)

Central Christian Church

531 South McLean, Memphis, TN 38104

directly across Peabody from the Beethoven Club

April 3 (all piano divisions)

Beethoven Club

263 S. McLean (northwest corner of Peabody and McLean; parking behind the building)

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

**ALL SELECTIONS MUST BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.**

Voice: Intermediate A: (ages 15-19)

Two selections from the standard classical or operatic repertoire.

At least one selection must be in a foreign language; no selections from musical theater. All music must be performed from memory.

Intermediate B: (ages 20-23)

Two selections from the standard classical or operatic repertoire.

At least one selection must be in a foreign language; no selections from musical theater. All music must be performed from memory.

Senior: (ages 24-28)

Three selections from the standard classical or operatic repertoire.

At least one selection must be in a foreign language; no selections from musical theater. All music must be performed from memory.

Strings, Piano, Woodwinds/Brass, Classical Guitar:

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

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

ENTRY FEES: Juniors \$25; Intermediate and Senior \$35

**ACCOMPANISTS:**

The entrants must furnish their own accompanist if one is needed.

**QUESTIONS:**

Call 901-493-0958 or write [beethovenclubmemphis@gmail.com](mailto:beethovenclubmemphis@gmail.com) if you have questions.