

# **Beethoven Club 2025 Young Artist Competition Guidelines**

**March 1, 2, 22, and 23, 2025**

**Central Christian Church, 531 S. McLean &  
Beethoven Club, 263 S. McLean, Memphis, TN**

**Deadline for Online Entry – February 22, 2025, 11:00 p.m.**

This is a competition open to 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

## **ALL APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE.**

Voice, Strings, and Guitar divisions will be on Saturday, March 1 at Central Christian Church

Woodwinds will be Sunday, March 2 at the Beethoven Club

Junior Piano A will be Saturday, March 22, at the Beethoven Club

Junior Piano B will be Saturday, March 22 at Central Christian Church

Intermediate and Senior Piano will be Sunday, March 23 at the Beethoven Club

## **ENTRY FORM**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32CYWRV>

## **ONLINE PAYMENT URL**

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

## **ENTRY FEES**

Juniors \$25; Intermediate and Senior \$35

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

## **APPOINTMENT TIMES**

Appointment times will be e-mailed to participants 5 days prior to the event. Students must be available the entire audition day because audition schedules are final.

## **MEMORIZATION**

Voice: Memorization required

Woodwinds and Brass: Memorization not required

Piano, Strings, and Guitar: Memorization recommended but not required.

Students are encouraged to bring hard copies of their scores for the judges.

## **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)

## **DIVISIONS**

Piano – Junior A, Junior B, Intermediate, Senior  
Strings – Junior A, Junior B, Intermediate, Senior  
Woodwinds/Brass – Junior B, intermediate, Senior  
Guitar – Intermediate, Senior  
Voice – 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

## **REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS**

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.

Voice: 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.

Voice: 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

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)

## **ACCOMPANISTS**

The entrants must provide their own accompanist if one is needed. No recorded accompaniments may be used.

## **QUESTIONS**

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