

Beethoven Club 2026 Young Artist Competition Guidelines

April 11, 12, 18, 19

Beethoven Club, 263 S. McLean, Memphis, TN

First Baptist Church, 200 E. Parkway (Poplar at Parkway)

Deadline for Online Entry – Saturday, April 4, 2026, 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.

Woodwinds/Brass, Saturday, April 11 at the Beethoven Club

Voice, all divisions, Sunday, April 12 at the Beethoven Club

Junior Piano A & B, Saturday, April 18 at First Baptist Church, 200 E. Parkway (Poplar at Parkway)

Strings, all divisions, Saturday, April 18 at the Beethoven Club

Intermediate and Senior Piano, Sunday, April 19 at the Beethoven Club

ENTRY FORM

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5J6SLK8>

ONLINE ENTRY PAYMENT FORM

Junior \$25; Intermediate and Senior \$35

<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: 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
Voice – Intermediate, Senior

AWARDS

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

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

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

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

Selection from each of 2 style periods (Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th/21st 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 if you have questions.