



THE GCSS III PIANO AND VOCAL COMPETITION 2018
TOTAL OF \$7,225.00 IN PRIZES AWARDED

The Gulf Coast Steinway Society is a non-profit organization formed by Steinway Artist Dr. Kadisha Onalbayeva and other individuals united in their devotion to strive to promote fine music through education and performance along the Gulf Coast region. The Gulf Coast Steinway Society Music Competition 2018 will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, January 20th. Its purpose is to give talented young students an opportunity to perform and to work with master teachers.

THE GCSS III PIANO AND VOCAL COMPETITION 2018
Competition Guidelines

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

Participants will perform two or three pieces of contrasting styles and attend a master class. Award winners will be selected on the basis of their performance. The student's teachers are encouraged to attend. It will be open to the public.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be residents of the state of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi, or be studying with a teacher who is a resident of these states. Competition participants will be students from Middle School, High School and Colleges & Universities in the five-state region.

First Prize Winners from previous GCSS Competitions are NOT ELIGIBLE to enter this competition in the same category.

Junior Level - Grades 6-8 (Middle School) OR students who have taken five (5) years of piano lessons by the age of 10

Senior Level - Grades 9-12 (age limit 18) (High School)

College Level (Undergraduate students only in two categories: lower classman (freshman & sophomore) and upper classman (junior & senior))

AWARDS

Three Gulf Coast Steinway Society Awards will be given for each category. Honorable Mentions will be given at the discretion of the judges.

SOLO REPERTOIRE

Piano: Junior/ Senior Level (time limit 8-10 minutes)

Students will perform TWO contrasting styles:

Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Contemporary repertoire

Piano: College Level (time limit 15 -20 minutes) (both lower classman & upper classman)

Students will perform THREE contrasting styles:

1. Baroque
2. Sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert. (ONE MOVEMENT)
3. Romantic or Contemporary repertoire

Voice: Senior Level (time limit 8 minutes)

Students will perform TWO contrasting styles:

1. One art song in English.
2. One selection from the Musical Theater repertoire.

Voice: College Level (time limit 10-12 minutes) (both lower & upper)

Students will perform THREE contrasting styles:

1. One art song in English.
2. One art song in a foreign language. (Aria acceptable)
3. Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Contemporary repertoire

Voice Musical Theater: College Level (time limit 10-12 minutes) (both lower & upper level)

1. Contrasting selections exclusively from Broadway
2. Broadway original shows
3. Speak the lyrics one of your songs as a monologue

TOTAL PRIZES AWARDED FOR SOLO PIANO AND VOCAL
\$7,225.00

Piano or Vocal Level: Junior/ Senior

1. Junior :
 1. \$100
 2. \$75
 3. \$50

2. Senior:

1. \$200
2. \$150
3. \$100

Piano or Vocal College Level: (lower /upper)

1. Lower

1. \$500
2. \$300
3. \$200

2. Upper

1. \$500
2. \$300
3. \$200

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2018
APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SCHOOL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ LEVEL Circle: Middle School / High School

College-Lower Level: Freshman / Sophomore College-Upper Level: Junior / Senior

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

INSTRUCTOR _____

INSTRUCTOR'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE/EMAIL _____

ACCOMPANIST NAME _____

APPLICATION FEE \$37.00

Accompanist Fee for Voice \$25.00 (only if it is needed)

REPERTOIRE: CONTRASTING PIECES, COMPOSER, MOVEMENT, TITLE AND EXACT TIME.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PARTICIPANT AND PARTICPANT'S INSTRUCTOR WILL RECEIVE A SCHEDULE BY EMAIL.

**All works must be memorized.
You must provide a copy of your score.**

SCORES MUST BE LEGALLY DOWNLOADED

Please submit the form showing that your score is legally downloaded along with the GCSS Competition Applications.

PROVIDE SCORES FOR ACCOMPONIST;

1. BY EMAIL AND ONLY LEGAL COPY
2. DUE DECEMBER 4, 2017

APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications must be submitted by Monday, December 4, 2017. We will attempt to accommodate all applicants. ***NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

STUDENT APPLICATION FEE

There is a fee of \$37.00 per category. Application package must include:

1. Application Form
2. Non-refundable Fee \$37.00 per category
3. Accompanist Fee for voice \$25.00 (only if it is needed)
4. Accompanist Fee for concerto \$35.00 (only if it is needed)
5. Form showing that your score is legally downloaded

Please Submit your Application Online:

www.gulfcoaststeinwaysociety.org

Gulf Coast Steinway Society Piano and Vocal Competition III.

We wish all our applicants great success in participating in The GCSS Piano and Vocal Competition III. If you have any questions, please contact Dr.

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