



Bringing Music to Children

Gulf Coast Steinway Society

THE GCSS INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION VIII 2023
Saturday, February 4, 2023
WINNERS ARE INVITED TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE
HALL, NEW YORK, NY - JUNE 13, 2023
The First Prize Winner For Each Level Will Receive \$200

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 VIII, 2023 will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, February 4th.

THE GCSS INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION
Competition Guidelines

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 Elementary, Middle School, High School and Undergraduate Colleges and Universities in the five-state region.

All Winners (I, II, III) from last year's GCSS Competition are NOT ELIGIBLE to enter this competition in the same category.

- Category B: Middle School (Grade 6-8)
- Category C: High School (Grade 9-12)
- College Level Category (undergraduate students only)

AWARDS

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

INSTRUMENTAL REPERTOIRE

Middle and High Schools (Total Time Limit for BOTH works combined: 10 minutes)

Students will perform works in TWO contrasting styles. One work must be accompanied and one work must solo (unaccompanied):

1. Baroque
2. Classical
3. Romantic
4. Contemporary

College Level (Total Time Limit for BOTH works combined: 12 minutes)

Students will perform works in TWO contrasting styles. One work must be accompanied and one work must solo (unaccompanied):

1. Baroque
2. Classical
3. Romantic
4. Contemporary

**GULF COAST STEINWAY SOCIETY
MUSIC COMPETITION VIII
INSTRUMENTAL
Saturday, February 4, 2023
APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SCHOOL _____

- INSTRUMENT _____ LEVEL (Circle):
- Category B: Middle School (Grade 6-8)
- Category C: High School (Grade 9-12)
- College Level Category (undergraduate students only)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

INSTRUCTOR _____

INSTRUCTOR'S EMAIL _____

ACCOMPANIST NAME _____

APPLICATION FEE \$65.00

Accompanist Fee for concerto \$50.00 (only if it is needed)

INSTRUMENTAL REPERTOIRE: COMPOSER, TITLE, MOVEMENT AND EXACT TIME.

1. _____ TIME: _____

2. _____ TIME: _____

PARTICIPANT AND 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 ACCOMPANIST:

1. BY EMAIL AND ONLY LEGAL COPY
2. DUE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications must be submitted by Monday, December 12, 2022. We will attempt to accommodate all applicants. ***NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

STUDENT APPLICATION FEE

There is a fee of \$65.00 per category. Application package must include:

1. Application Form
2. Non-refundable Fee \$65.00 per category
4. Accompanist Fee for concerto \$50.00 (only if it is needed)
5. Form showing that your score is legally downloaded

Please Submit your Application Online:

www.gulfcoaststeinwaysociety.org

We wish all our applicants great success in participating in The GCSS Instrumental Competition VIII, 2023! If you have any questions, please contact: gulfcoaststeinwaysocietyinc@gmail.com