



***THE GCSS PIANO COMPETITION VII, 2022***  
**WINNERS ARE INVITED TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE**  
**HALL, NEW YORK, NY - JUNE 7, 2022**  
**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 VII will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Its purpose is to give talented young students an opportunity to perform and to work with master teachers.

***THE GCSS MUSIC COMPETITION VII, 2022***  
***Competition Guidelines***

**FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION**

Participants will perform two contrasting styles and attend a master class. Award winners will be selected based on their performance. The student's teachers are encouraged to attend. In consideration of CDC Covid-19 guidelines, all competition performances will be live-streamed for public viewing. Students may have a maximum of two family members and one teacher attending the competition with them. This year's event will not be open to public attendance as in years past.

**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 Colleges and Universities in the five-state region.

First Prize Winners from last year's GCSS Competition are NOT ELIGIBLE to enter this competition in the same category.

- Category A: up to 6 years.
- Category B: Elementary School
- Category C: Middle School
- Category D: High School
- College Level: TWO categories: (freshman & sophomore) and (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: up to 6 years, Elementary, Middle, High Schools - Time Limit: 5-10 minutes)**

**Students will perform TWO contrasting styles:**

1. Baroque
2. Classical
3. Romantic or Contemporary repertoire

**Piano: College Level (time limit 12) (both lower & upper level)**

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**GULF COAST STEINWAY SOCIETY  
MUSIC COMPETITION VII,  
PIANO  
SATURDAY, February 5, 2022  
APPLICATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY Circle:

- Category A: up to 6 years.
- Category B: Elementary School
- Category Middle School
- Category D: High School
- Category College Level: TWOs (freshman & sophomore) and (junior & senior)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMPANIST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FEE \$55.00

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**All works must be memorized.**

**You must provide ONE 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.

**APPLICATIONS DUE**

Applications must be submitted by Friday, December 12, 2021. ***NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

**STUDENT APPLICATION FEE**

There is a fee of \$55.00 per category. Application package must include:

1. Application Form
2. Non-refundable Fee \$55.00 per category

Please Submit your Application Online:

**[www.gulfcoaststeinwaysociety.org](http://www.gulfcoaststeinwaysociety.org)**

**Gulf Coast Steinway Society Music Competition VII, 2022**

**We wish all our applicants great success in participating in The GCSS Music Competition VII. If you have any questions, please contact**

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