



Bringing Music to Children

Gulf Coast Steinway Society

THE GCSS PIANO 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 will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, February 4th, 2023. Its purpose is to give talented young students an opportunity to perform and to work with master teachers.

THE GCSS MUSIC COMPETITION VIII, 2023

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 A: Elementary School (Grade 1-5)
- Category B: Middle School (Grade 6-8)
- Category C: High School - TWO LEVELS: (Grade 9-10) and (Grade 11-12)
- College Level Category (undergraduate students only) - TWO LEVELS:
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: Elementary, Middle, High Schools – (Total Time Limit for BOTH works combined: 10 minutes)

Students will perform TWO contrasting styles:

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

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

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

**GULF COAST STEINWAY SOCIETY
MUSIC COMPETITION VIII
PIANO
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APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SCHOOL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ CATEGORY (Circle):

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- Category B: Middle School (Grade 6-8)
- Category C: High School – TWO LEVELS: (Grade 9-10) and (Grade 11-12)
- College Level Category (undergraduate students only) - TWO LEVELS:
Freshman-Sophomore and Junior-Senior

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

INSTRUCTOR _____

INSTRUCTOR'S EMAIL _____

ACCOMPANIST NAME _____

APPLICATION FEE \$65.00

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

1. _____ TIME: _____

2. _____ TIME: _____

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 Monday, December 12, 2022. ***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

Please Submit your Application Online:

www.gulfcoaststeinwaysociety.org

Gulf Coast Steinway Society Music Competition VIII, 2023

We wish all our applicants great success in participating in The GCSS Music Competition VIII! If you have any questions, please contact:

gulfcoaststeinwaysocietyinc@gmail.com