



THE GCSS CONCERTO COMPETITION 2018 FOR PIANO AND INSTRUMENTAL

Prize for the Ten Winners: Performance with GCSS Orchestra

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 CONCERTO 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 Middle School, High School and Colleges & Universities in the five-state region. The student's teachers are encouraged to attend. It will be open to the public.

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)

AWARDS

A total of ten (10) Prizes will be awarded from all levels. The Prize is the opportunity to give a performance with the GCSS Orchestra, an orchestra consisting of regional professional musicians in the fall of 2018. The GCSS will make an announcement on January 20th, 2018 which will detail the day, date, and time of the concerto concert of the **TEN Winners**. The orchestra will be under the direction of Maestro Claire Fox Hillard of the Albany Symphony. This will be a unique opportunity for the winners to work under such an accomplished conductor.

CONCERTO REPERTOIRE

The following are the guidelines for entering the competition:

Prepare a single movement from a concerto that is no longer than 10 minutes in duration.

PIANO:

J. S Bach - D Minor BWV 1052, F Minor BWV 1056, A Major BWV 1055

Haydn – No. 11 in D major

Mozart – No. 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27

Beethoven - No. 1, 3, 4

Schumann - A minor

Chopin - No. 1, 2

St. Saëns - No. 2

VIOLIN:

J.S Bach - No. 1, 2

Mozart - No. 3, 4, 5

Beethoven - Romances

Mendelssohn - Concerto

St. Saëns - Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso

FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON, HORN, TRUMPET:
Only Baroque and Classical Concertos which use the available orchestra instrumentation (listed below).

Orchestra Instrumentation available
“Classical” (Strings-2222-2200-T+0) (percussion: only Timpani available)

GULF COAST STEINWAY SOCIETY
CONCERTO COMPETITION 2018
Saturday, January 20th, 2018
APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SCHOOL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ LEVEL Circle: Middle School / High School

College- Lower: Freshman / Sophomore College- Upper: Junior or 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 concerto \$35.00 (only if it is needed)

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

1. _____

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 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
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

We wish all our applicant's great success in participating in The GCSS Concerto Competition 2018! If you have any questions, please contact Dr.

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