



THE GCSS V CONCERTO COMPETITION 2020 FOR PIANO AND INSTRUMENTAL

Prize for the 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 V Concerto Competition 2020 will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, January 18th, 2020. Its purpose is to give talented young students an opportunity to perform with GCSS Orchestra.

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.

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

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

College Level (Undergraduate Students only)

AWARDS

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 2020th. The GCSS will make an announcement on January 18th, 2020 which will detail the day, date, and time of the concerto concert of the **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 any a single movement from a concerto that is no longer than 10 minutes in duration.

Only Concertos: Orchestra Instrumentation available

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

Example:

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. 1, 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 2020
Saturday, January 18th, 2020
APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SCHOOL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ LEVEL Circle: Middle School High School

College - Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

INSTRUCTOR _____

INSTRUCTOR'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE/EMAIL _____

ACCOMPANIST NAME _____

Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth: S M L

Adult: S M L XL XXL

APPLICATION FEE \$50.00

Accompanist Fee for concerto \$38.00 (only if it is needed)

CONCERTO REPERTOIRE: COMPOSER, TITLE, MOVEMENT AND EXACT 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 ORIGINAL FOR THE JUDGES

SCORES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE ACCOMPANIST

1. BY EMAIL AND ONLY LEGAL COPY (PDF)
2. DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications must be submitted by Monday, December 2, 2019. We will attempt to accommodate all applicants. ***NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

STUDENT APPLICATION FEE

1. Application Form
2. Non-refundable Fee \$50.00 per category
4. Accompanist Fee for concerto \$38.00 (only if it is needed)
5. Original score for the judges

Please Submit your Application Online:

www.gulfcoaststeinwaysociety.org

We wish all our applicant's great success in participating in The GCSS V Concerto Competition 2020! If you have any questions, please contact:

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