



THE GCSS V PIANO COMPETITION 2020 **CASH AWARD**

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 V will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, January 18th. Its purpose is to give talented young students an opportunity to perform and to work with master teachers.

THE GCSS V PIANO COMPETITION 2020 ***Competition Guidelines***

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

Participants will perform two or three pieces of contrasting styles and attend a master class. Award winners will be selected on the basis of their performance. The student's teachers are encouraged to attend. It will be open to the public.

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.

First Prize Winners from previous GCSS Competitions are NOT ELIGIBLE to enter this competition in the same category.

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 in two categories: lower classman (freshman & sophomore) and upper classman (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: Middle School/High School Level (time limit 6-12 minutes)

Students will perform TWO contrasting styles:

Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Contemporary repertoire

Piano: College Level (time limit 15-20 minutes) (both lower classman & upper classman)

Students will perform THREE contrasting styles:

1. Baroque
2. Sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert. (ONE MOVEMENT)
3. Romantic or Contemporary repertoire

TOTAL PRIZES AWARDED FOR SOLO PIANO

Piano Level: Middle School/High School

1. Middle School:
 1. \$100
 2. \$75
 3. \$50
2. High School:
 1. \$200
 2. \$150
 3. \$100

Piano College Level: (lower/upper)

1. Lower:
 1. \$500
 2. \$300
 3. \$200
2. Upper:
 1. \$500
 2. \$300
 3. \$200

GULF COAST STEINWAY SOCIETY V PIANO COMPETITION 2020
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2020
APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SCHOOL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ LEVEL Circle: Middle School High School

College - Lower Level (Freshman/Sophomore) College - Upper Level (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 \$38.00

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PARTICIPANT AND PARTICIPANT'S 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

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

There is a fee of \$38.00 per category. Application package must include:

1. Application Form
2. Non-refundable Fee \$38.00 per category

Please Submit your Application Online:

www.gulfcoaststeinwaysociety.org

Gulf Coast Steinway Society V Piano Competition 2020

We wish all our applicants great success in participating in The GCSS V Piano Competition. If you have any questions, please contact:

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