



***THE GCSS CONCERTO COMPETITION VI, 2021
FOR PIANO AND INSTRUMENTAL
Cash Prizes***

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 VI will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, January 23, 2021.

***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 students' 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.

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

LEVELS

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

Three Gulf Coast Steinway Society Awards will be given for each category.

Honorable Mentions will be given at the discretion of the judges.

TOTAL PRIZES AWARDED

Level: Middle/High School

1. Middle School:

1. \$100

2. \$75

3. \$50

2. High School:

1. \$200

2. \$150

3. \$100

Piano College Level:

1. \$500

2. \$300

3. \$200

CONCERTO REPERTOIRE

Following are the guidelines for entering the competition:

1. Prepare any single movement from a concerto
2. No longer than 10 minutes in duration.

Examples:

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

Rachmaninov – 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, ETC

**GULF COAST STEINWAY SOCIETY
CONCERTO COMPETITION 2021
Saturday, January 23rd
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 \$38.00

Accompanist Fee for concerto \$38 .00 (only if it is needed)

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

PARTICIPANTS/INSTRUCTORS WILL RECEIVE 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 21, 2020

APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications must be submitted by Friday, December 18, 2020. ***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
4. Accompanist Fee for concerto \$ 38.00 (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 VI , 2021! If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kadisha Onalbayeva

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