



THE GCSS PIANO COMPETITION IX, 2024

Saturday, February 10, 2024

**WINNERS ARE INVITED TO PERFORM AT WEILL HALL AT
THE CARNEGIE HALL, NEW YORK, NY - JUNE 19, 2024**

The First Place Prize Winner At 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 IX will take place at The University of Mobile, 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, February 10th, 2024. Its purpose is to give talented young students an opportunity to perform and to work with master teachers.

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Competition Guidelines

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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

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 THREE works combined not more than 12 minutes, each work not more than 5 minutes)

Students will perform THREE contrasting styles:

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

Piano: College Level (Total Time Limit for THREE works combined: 15 minutes, each work not more than 6 minutes)

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2. Classical
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4. Contemporary

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

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL _____

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ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

INSTRUCTOR _____

INSTRUCTOR'S EMAIL _____

APPLICATION FEE \$65.00

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

1. _____ TIME: _____

2. _____ TIME: _____

3. _____ TIME: _____

PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A SCHEDULE BY EMAIL

**All works must be memorized.
You must provide ONE copy of your score.**

SCORES MUST BE LEGALLY DOWNLOADED

APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, December 12, 2023. ***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

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We wish all our applicants great success in participating in The GCSS Music Competition IX! If you have any questions, please contact: gulfcoaststeinwaysocietyinc@gmail.com