



Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2017

U. Tobe Recital Hall - Bower School of Music & the Arts – Florida Gulf Coast University

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The **2017 FGCU/Steinway Young Artist Piano Competition** is reaching new heights! This year's event will take place at **Florida Gulf Coast University**.

The Competition will take place on **Friday, April 28th and Saturday, April 29th** in the **U. Tobe Recital Hall** and featuring a recital format where competitors, other piano students, teachers, parents and visitors will be allowed to be an audience for the actual competition performances. Times will be announced after the application deadline.

The Awards Recital will also take place in the U. Tobe Recital Hall on **Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM**, featuring winner performances and presentation of trophies and scholarships. All participants and music lovers are encouraged to attend both the Competition and the Awards Recital.

Please be sure to review the complete competition rules. Download the rules and application or apply online at www.Steinway-YAPC.com. Mail applications should be addressed to the Steinway Piano Society, 28751 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Students who are in grades K-12 in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee County (including those who are home-schooled) are eligible.

All application forms must be complete and submitted (postmarked for mailed applications) on or before **Friday, March 10, 2017**, and include a \$25.00 application fee payable to the **Steinway Piano Society**. After March 10, applications will be accepted until **Friday, March 24, 2017**, with a late registration fee of \$35.00.

Please direct any questions to info@steinwaynaples.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the competition!

Dr. Michael Baron, Competition Director
Joanne A. Smith, Competition Chairperson

2017 FGCU/Steinway Young Artist Competition Rules and Regulations

- Eligibility:** Student pianists currently enrolled in grades K-12 in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee County public or private schools, or county residents who are home schooled.
- Entry categories:**
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| Early Elementary | Ages 5-8 | Junior | Ages 12-14 |
| Late Elementary | Ages 9-11 | Senior | Ages 15-18 |
- *Category placement is based on age as of April 28, 2017.*
 - *First place winners from the previous year automatically are advanced to the next category.*
 - *Previous first place winners who choose not to participate when advanced to the next category are required to sit out from the competition until they reach the age level of the category to which they were advanced.*
 - *If a student wins first place twice in the Senior Division or twice as the Overall Winner, they are retired from the competition.*
- Repertoire:** Competitors must memorize and perform **two** pieces of standard published solo repertoire by master composers. The first piece must represent the Baroque or Classical era (1600-1825). The 2nd piece must be from the Romantic, Impressionist or Contemporary eras (1825-present). Composer dates and era classifications are found on the MTNA website. {<http://www.mtna.org/media/74548/ComposerClassifications.pdf>}
An original copy of each piece must be provided at the competition with measures numbered at the beginning of every line.
No teaching or method pieces, no cuts, no photocopies, no computer generated scores.
Repeats are allowed, at the discretion of the teacher, if within time limits.
- Time Limits:**
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| Early Elementary | 5 minutes | Junior | 12 minutes |
| Late Elementary | 8 minutes | Senior | 15 minutes |
- Performers who exceed their time limit will be stopped.*
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- Competition:** Competitors will be notified of their performance recital time via e-mail by April 14, 2017. **Please note:** *The recital hall and/or practice rooms at the Bower School of Music are NOT available for warm-up on the day of the competition or anytime before.*
- Dress Code:** Concert attire is expected for both the Competition and the Awards Recital.
- Notification:** Teachers of finalists will be contacted by phone following the competition on Saturday, April 29, 2017 and told which piece their student(s) will perform. It is the teacher's responsibility to notify their student(s). All finalists are required to perform.
- Awards Recital:** **Date:** Sunday, April 30, 2017, 3:00 PM
Place: U. Tobe Recital Hall, FGCU Bower School of Music.
Presentation of all awards and prizes will take place at the conclusion of the recital.
THIS CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- Performances:** Winners will be invited to perform for the Steinway Piano Society members and patrons during the 2017-2018 concert series. Date and time will be announced.