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Subject: Taped Audition info to all teachers

Taped Audition: Registration due – February 6, Winners Recital - February 21

Select Students Piano Competition By Video recorded Auditions

Deadline for Submission of Recordings February 6 , 2021

Videotapes will be placed online and open for public by February 21.

The New Haven Chapter CSMTA is organizing a Select Students Open Competition (by video recorded auditions.) The ONLY option to submit your tape to the competition is to use an online file storage like Meet Google Drive – One place for all your files (especially if you already have a google/gmail account),

www.dropbox.com/ (these 2 are free of charge), add your tape file to the storage, and share this file link.

Students entered should be of honors caliber.

- Age 10- 13 performances may be a maximum of 5 minutes.
- Age 14- 18 performances may be a maximum of 7 minutes. Only one selection or sonata movement may be presented, eliminate repeats, especially in sonatinas and sonatas.

As in any competition, judging is subjective and the decisions of the judges are final.

Each winner will receive a \$10 E-Gift Card and videotape will be placed online and open for public. The top 15+ files will be considered “winners”. Winners will not be categorized by 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, etc. The CSMTA reserves the right to publish winners’ names, and/or teacher’s name in the newspaper.

Video recording should be done throughout the year rather than only once, under pressure, in the weeks preceding the competition. Teachers should listen to the recording to be submitted to check for quality of sound, appropriateness of tempo. We hope both you and your pupils benefit from the process of taping performances. A poor recording can hinder the committee’s ability to evaluate the performance fairly. The teacher **should listen to the recording before it is submitted.**

The contestant's face and hands must be seen at all times.

Send completed registration form, \$15.00 fee, (\$30 for **non a member of the CSMTA (New Haven Chapter)**) to Yelena Gerovich, 14 Timber Ln, Woodbridge, CT 06525. Teachers should collect the fee from their students and mail **ONE check** (payable to New Haven Chapter, CSMTA (non-refundable.)

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ELIGIBILITY:

1. Students entered should be of honors caliber. No elementary and early intermediate level pieces.
2. Entrants must have studied with their teacher for at least 3 months prior to the competition.
3. For **Teachers that are non-members of the CSMTA (New Haven Chapter) application fee is \$30.00**
4. Students must be age 10-18.
 1. The contestant's face and hands must be seen at all times. Students have to announce the title of the piece and composer before playing.

REGISTRATION FORMS:

1. All entries must be received by February 6 (no exceptions), allow plenty of time for mail.
2. Registration form must be completely filled out by the teacher, signed by the parent, signed by the teacher and submitted by the teacher in one package.
3. The \$15.00 fee (\$30 fee for **non-member of the CSMTA (New Haven Chapter)**) must accompany the registration form, check payable to CSMTA, New Haven Chapter.

PIANO REQUIREMENTS:

1. All music must be performed from memory in its original composition, not arrangements/simplifications. Students entered should be of honors caliber. No elementary and early intermediate level pieces.

1. Time performances with a stopwatch. Files submitted with inaccurate timing or no timing may be disqualified.

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GUIDELINES:

1. Music must be performed in its original composition, arrangements not accepted.
3. Music must be memorized.
4. Time performances with a stopwatch. Recordings submitted with inaccurate timing or no timing may be disqualified.
5. These file links must be received by February 6, 2021 in order to participate. Allow plenty of time for the mail.

JUDGES AND EVALUATIONS:

1. Judges are experts in this field of music.
2. No one (teacher, performer, parent) should approach the judges at the competition. All comments or questions should be posed to the monitor.
3. Decisions of the judges will be final.

SUGGESTIONS or COMPLAINTS:

Please make all suggestions and/or complaints in writing addressed to the current New Haven Chapter President. All letters will be forwarded to the chairman of the next annual competition.

2021 Application Form:

Make copies of this application form if you need to, for each student:

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PLEASE PRINT ALL THE INFORMATION!

Name _____ Phone _____ Age ___ Grade

Address _____

Composition _____ Composer _____

Time _____

Share storage file link _____

Parent Signature _____

Teacher Name _____ Teacher Phone and email _____
