



PIANO COMPETITION

Mansfield University will host its annual High School Piano Competition on **Saturday, November 9, 2019**. There are two categories students can participate in: Junior Competition and Senior Scholarship Audition. The competition day will end with a masterclass.

JUNIOR COMPETITION (Grades 9-11)

The competition is open to high school students in grades 9 through 11. Each student will perform two contrasting pieces from memory. Prizes will be awarded to the best performers, thanks to the support of Robert M. Sides Music*. Along with the prizes, winners will also earn the opportunity for a private lesson with Dr. Eun-Joo Kwak. The first-prize winners are not allowed to compete for two years in a row.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION (Grade 12)

This event is open exclusively for 12 graders. Each student will perform two contrasting pieces from memory, followed by a musicianship test. Music Department Scholarships will be offered to best qualified students. (Scholarship recipients must be academically admitted by Mansfield University, enrolling as a Piano Performance major, piano concentration in Music Education, piano concentration in Music Technology/Business, or a BA Music Program piano track)

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Students must perform two contrasting pieces in classical style from memory chosen from the following categories. Total performance time should be between 6 and 12 minutes.

- 1) A contrapuntal work or a dance movement by J.S. Bach, **or** a sonata movement by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert.
- 2) A piece from Romantic, Impressionistic or Contemporary classical repertory.

MASTERCLASS

Two contestants randomly drawn from the applications will be invited to perform in a masterclass lead by Dr. Eun-Joo Kwak where all contestants, families, and teachers are welcome to attend. Competition/scholarship winners will be announced at the conclusion of the masterclass.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applicants please fill out the attached form and either mail or scan/email to:

Dr. Eun-Joo Kwak
Mansfield Piano Competition
Music Department
Mansfield University
18 Campus View Drive
Mansfield, PA 16933
ekwak@mansfield.edu

Receipt deadline for application form is Saturday, October 26. Approximately a week before the Mansfield Piano Competition, event details will be emailed to each student. For more information, contact Dr. Eun-Joo Kwak at (570) 662-4715 or ekwak@mansfield.edu.

*The prizes for the junior competition portion are provided by our generous sponsor



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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's name _____

Grade (as of Sept. 2019) _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email _____

High school _____

Years of private studies _____

Name of private teacher _____

Teacher's phone (____) _____

Teacher's e-mail _____

Pieces to be performed in the Competition/Scholarship Audition

1) Title _____

Composer _____ Length _____

2) Title _____

Composer _____ Length _____

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