



# Outstanding Artist Competition

## November 2020

Virtual

### AWARDS

Senior Piano Division (age 15-18)

1st place \$350

2<sup>nd</sup> place \$250

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$150

Junior Piano Division (age 11-14)

1<sup>st</sup> place \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> place \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$125

Winners of both divisions will be invited to perform in the Washington State Winners Recital at the June 2021 Conference.

**The WSMTA Outstanding Artist Competition** was established in 2005 to provide an additional performance opportunity for talented pianists from our state. It runs concurrently with the MTNA Competition but is not part of the MTNA Competition. The Outstanding Artist Competition may serve as a positive initial step for students wanting to compete in the MTNA Performance Competitions in future years.

WSMTA expresses its sincere appreciation to the Central Washington University for the use of their facilities during our competition.

**The WSMTA OAC Committee:** Cherie Felts; OAC Chair  
**Email:** [jscffelts@comcast.net](mailto:jscffelts@comcast.net)

### **General Rules:**

- Decisions of competition judges are final.
- A first-place winner may not participate in the same competition category again.
- Competition performances are open to the public.
- Audio or video recording and photography of the competitions are strongly discouraged.

### **Entrant Information:**

- An entrant must be a resident of Washington State.
- All entry fees are nonrefundable.
- Competition financial obligations are the responsibility of the entrant and teacher.
- Entry deadline is September 16, 2020
- Video submission deadline is November 2, 2020

### **WSMTA Member Teachers:**

- Current membership dues for MTNA and WSMTA must be paid before entering students.
- **A teacher may not enter the same student in both WSMTA OAC and MTNA Performance Competition in the same year.**
- Teacher entry fees: \$20.00 per student entered. Member Competition fees must be paid on or before September 16, 2020.

### **WSMTA Non-member Teachers:**

- Non-members have the option of becoming a member of MTNA and WSMTA or paying a Teacher Entry Fee of \$150.00 for first student and \$20.00 for each additional student. Registration forms to download and mail are available [here](#). Non-member Competition fees must be paid on or before September 16, 2020.

### **Student Fees and Repertoire Requirements:**

- **Junior Division:** Age: 11-14 as of January 1, 2021
  - Entry Fee: \$100.00
  - Maximum performance time: twenty (20) minutes.
- **Senior Division:** Age: 15-18 as of January 1, 2021
  - Entry Fee: \$120.00
  - Maximum performance time: twenty-five (25) minutes
- Each program must contain stylistically varied compositions from at least two contrasting style periods.

- Memorization is required for all repertoire.
- Concerto performances are not permitted.
- Compositions for prepared piano are not permitted.
- Transcriptions are allowed.

### **Competition Music:**

- Students must perform the repertoire listed on the original application.
- Teachers should verify that all repertoire listings are correct before submission of the application.
- No changes in repertoire are allowed.
- The time you submit will be the time allowed and there can be no changes or additions once the application is submitted.

### **Competition Performance Procedures:**

- No minimum time limit.
- Programmed music may exceed maximum time limit.
- Performance will be stopped when stated or maximum time is reached (it does not affect results).

### **Competition Agreement:**

It is the responsibility of the **teacher, entrant and parent or guardian** to abide by all rules and regulations for the WSMTA Outstanding Artist Competition. Failure to meet this responsibility will result in the disqualification of the entrant.

### **Registration**

#### **WSMTA Members:**

Registration is available [online](#)

#### **Non-members:**

Please download and fill out the Registration Form available at [wsmta.org](http://wsmta.org)

Mail a copy of the completed Registration Form and checks payable to WSMTA to:

Cherie Felts, OAC Chair  
936 Gregory Way SE  
Olympia, WA 98513

**Deadline:** Postmarked **no later than September 16, 2020**. All fees are nonrefundable.