



PIANO CONCERTO COMPETITION

Date: Saturday, January 7, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Kretschmer Recital Hall, Aquinas College

Application Fee: \$20

Awards: Winner receives \$300 and the opportunity to perform their piece with the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony at DeVos Performance Hall on March 5, 2017.

Alternate receives \$50 and performance if winner is unable.

Eligibility: Applicants..

- must have attained the age of 15 but not yet attained the age of 21 by January 1, 2017;
- must be between high school sophomore and college sophomore, inclusively, this school year;
- must reside and attend high school or college in the following counties: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo, or Ottawa;
- may win this competition only once and must submit \$20 application fee.
- There is no requirement for music club affiliation.

❖ Repertoire:

- Choice of the piece to perform is up to the contestant.
- Any work, or movement of a work, for piano and orchestra will qualify.
- The total playing time must not be less than eight or more than twelve minutes in length.
- The work must be performed from memory.

❖ Accompaniment:

- Contestant must be accompanied at the competition.
- Applicants must provide their own accompanists.

❖ Audition Time Notification:

- Contestant will be notified of their audition time by December 16, 2016.
- Audition time will be randomly selected and are not negotiable.
- Contestant arriving after their audition time will be disqualified.
- A warm-up room will be provided 30 minutes prior to the audition time.
- The competition is open to the public.

❖ Application Deadline: December 2, 2016

For more information or to receive an application form please contact Tara Noe – Competition Coordinator at 616-481-8681 or tarajnoe@gmail.com or call the Youth Symphony office at (616) 842-6566 or visit online @ www.grys.org and click on Forms to download information.



PIANO CONCERTO COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____

School: _____ Year in School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Address/Phone where you can be reached in late December (if different than above):

COMPETITION PIECE

Composer: _____

Title: _____ Movement: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Teacher's email: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Accompanist's Name: _____

*Send completed form with \$20 payable to GRYS, postmarked no later than December 2, 2016
to: Tara Noe, 5726 Clements Mill Dr SE, Ada, MI 49301*