

**The Greater Rochester Music Teachers Association *presents***  
***THE JUNIOR ALL-STAR COMPETITION FOR PIANO***  
**June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**About the competition...**

This event will provide a forum to represent the very highest level of achievement of **Rochester Area** piano students. The auditions will be Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary Auditorium of 75 Stutson Street. This Rochester Venue has an address of the same name. The young musicians will receive brief written comments from the judges. A Winners Recital will be held on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at the same location. Masks and social distancing will be required, including for the student. It is impossible to foresee how many people will be allowed to attend the auditions or the Winner's Recital, but I will update teachers as we get closer to the actual date.

**Eligibility...**

Open to all young pianists ages 15 and under as of December 31, 2020, who (as well as their teacher) reside in Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Cayuga, Seneca, Yates, and Ontario Counties. Previous "First Prize" winners may not compete until eligible for the next level. Previous Level IV "First Prize" winners are invited to perform a work of approximately 8 minutes or less if they have not yet entered their senior year of high school.

**Repertoire requirements...**

Each contestant will perform three memorized pieces of contrasting styles. Concertos are not permitted. There is no time limit on a contestant's program, but the length of each audition will be strictly limited. Students playing longer pieces must expect to be stopped partway through. ***Please remember that Photocopied Music is not allowed as it is illegal!***

**Levels..... Time Allowed**

I.....born 2011 and after.....5 minutes  
II.....born 2009-2010.....7 minutes  
III.....born 2007-2008.....8 minutes  
IV.....born before 2007\*.....10 minutes **\*(but not yet a high school senior)**

**Prizes...**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize.....\$60  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.....\$45  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.....\$30  
Classical Prize for Levels II & III.....\$25 Sonatina movement or shorter work by: Beethoven, Clementi, Diabelli, Dussek, Haydn, Kuhlau, Lichner, Mozart, Reinecke or Spindler

**Prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges who do sometimes withhold prizes.**

**Prizewinners and Honorable Mentions must perform at the Winners Recital or forfeit their prize.**

**Judging...**

Two distinguished judges will evaluate each level based on polished performances regardless of the pieces' difficulty.

**Fee:** \$27.50 per student – make check payable to NYSTMA (fee is non-refundable except in the event of COVID-19 cancellation)

**Postmark Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Each** application **MUST** include: 2 self-addressed, **stamped**, legal size envelopes, your signed check and completed application form.

**Mail to:** Junior All-Star Competition  
Sheri Neilsen, Chair  
481 Nadine Drive  
Webster, NY 14580

**Contact info:** [sheri.neilsen@gmail.com](mailto:sheri.neilsen@gmail.com)  
585-747-988

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**APPLICATION**

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

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Level Number and Date of Birth

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Name

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How to pronounce it

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Telephone

*I acknowledge receipt and review of all rules and regulations of the competition. I certify that the information provided is correct and will accept the decision of the judges as final. I understand prizes might not be awarded and that refusal to accept the judges' decision will exclude me from further participation.*

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Student's Signature and Date

**TEACHER INFORMATION:**

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Name

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Telephone/Email

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