

FORT WORTH MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PIANO SOLO CONTEST

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Contest Date: **April 18, 2009**
Entry Deadline: **March 14, 2009**

Contest Location: **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**
Fees: **Kindergarten through Grade 4 - \$15.00**
Grades 5 through 12 - \$20.00

ELIGIBILITY: Any piano student who is enrolled public, parochial or private elementary, junior or senior High School in Texas may enter this contest. Use the registration included on the next page.

REPERTOIRE LIST: Any pieces from standard piano repertoire, which are suitable to the student's length of study may be performed. Quality teaching pieces should be included for grades 1-4. **Only one movement of a sonata or sonatina is allowed. Please, no photocopied music or transcriptions. Any use of photocopied music or transcriptions will disqualify the student. Failure to memorize or to misrepresent compositional periods will result in a written critique sheet with NO GRADE!**

CONTEST DAY: All pieces must be performed by memory. *No repeats please.* Student must present *one clean copy* of each piece to be performed, with measures numbered, and their *Critique sheet*. Please adhere to allotted playing time.

TEACHERS - Because FWMTA will be having a special **Melody Bober Workshop** on April 24, 2009, our solo competition will be a bit different this year. Please read carefully the directions below and join us once again for our competition. There will be **NO HONORS RECITALS** this year.

- Grades K-4 -
1. Select 2 contrasting solos not to exceed 6 minutes.*
 2. One of the solos may be composed by Melody Bober.**
 3. Critique sheets and Outstanding Performance Trophies will be announced at 5:00 pm. All students should be present. **NO HONORS RECITAL.**
- Grades 5-8 -
1. Select 2 solos from different periods not to exceed 10 minutes playing time.*
 2. One of those solos may be composed by Melody Bober.**
 3. Critique sheets, Trophy Winners, Honorable Mention and 1+ Winners will be announced and given their awards at 6:00 that same day. All students should be present. **NO HONORS RECITAL.**
- Grades 9-12
1. This year you may select only 2 solos from different periods **NOT TO EXCEED** 12 minutes playing time.*
 2. After each grade plays the critique sheets, trophies, honorable mention awards and 1+ awards will be announced. **NO HONORS RECITAL.**

* If the student exceeds the time limit, the judge may interrupt the performance. That will not, however, affect the student's rating.

**All metroplex students and their teachers are invited to a "Meet the Composer" evening on Friday, April 24th, 2009. Melody Bober will share her experiences concerning composing. At the reception following, the students will want to meet her and have their Bober solos autographed. Go to www.fwmta.org for more information. This event is free and open to the public.