

FORT WORTH MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
PIANO SOLO CONTEST

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Contest Date: **April 14, 2012**
Honors Concert: **April 21, 2012**
Entry Deadline: **March 03, 2012**

Contest Location: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Fees: Grades K through 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 **Registration Form** on next page in this book.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

GRADES		TOTAL TIME LIMIT
K – 4 th	2 contrasting pieces	6 minutes
5 th – 6 th	3 pieces from 2 different periods	10 minutes
7 th - 8 th	3 pieces from 3 different periods	12 minutes
9 th -10 th	3 pieces from 3 different periods	15 minutes
11 th –12 th	3 pieces from 3 different periods	15 minutes NEW

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 ORIGINAL MUSIC** of each piece to be performed, with **measures numbered**, and their **ADJUDICATION SHEET**. Please adhere to allotted playing time.

AWARDS: Each entrant will receive a participant ribbon. Those receiving a SUPERIOR (I or I-) rating will receive a "Superior" ribbon with their critique sheet. Those receiving a *SUPERIOR* + rating in grades 1-4 will receive Outstanding Performance trophy cups. Students receiving a *SUPERIOR* + rating in grades 5-12 will be presented Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and Medals will be presented to Honorable Mention place winners. Those who do not place but receive I+ will receive a Recitalist medal. *SUPERIOR*+ recipients will receive their award at the Recital.

RECITALS: All students who receive a *SUPERIOR* + will perform one piece selected by the Judge at the Honors Recital to be held on **April 21st** at Southwestern Seminary Cowden Hall Recital Hall. **TEACHERS, PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE JUDGES DECISIONS.** Times will be announced following the contest. All awards will be presented at these recitals.

NOTIFICATION OF RECITALS: Packets of critique sheets will be available for teachers (or a studio parent) to pick up on. If you wish critique sheets and Recital information to be mailed, an extra \$1 fee with the application must be included.

COMMITTEE: Echo Wilson, Co-Chairperson
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