

2010 Blinn College Young Pianist Competition

Contest Rules

Categories:

Maximum Length of Performance

- a. Grades 5-6 8 minutes
- b. Grades 7-8 10 minutes
- c. Grades 9-10 12 minutes
- d. Grades 11-12 12 minutes

1. Contestants should provide a copy of the music for the judge with measures numbered. No photocopies will be allowed.
2. All musical selections in the contest must be original solo compositions for the piano. No arrangements will be allowed.
3. Two memorized pieces of contrasting styles are required. Please indicate the exact timing of the performance on the application form. If the length of the performance exceeds the indicated time, the judge has the option to stop the performance.
4. Each entrant will receive a comment sheet from the judge and a rating of division 1 through 5.
5. The entrants in each category who receive a first- or second-division rating will be awarded ribbons. From among those receiving first-division ratings, one trophy winner will be selected. From among the trophy winners, the top winner will receive a \$200 cash prize. The runner-up will receive a \$100 cash prize. At the judge's discretion, a Blinn College music scholarship will be offered to a deserving participant in the grades 11-12 category. Trophy winners will play in a short winners' recital after the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

6. At the judge's discretion, there may be a second hearing to determine the trophy winner for each division or for the top prize.
7. The competition will be limited to the first 30 applicants.

To apply for audition times, the entrant must complete the registration form and send the form with a \$25 nonrefundable entry fee postmarked by **January 8**. Any questions/requests pertaining to the contest should be directed to John Dujka at 979-830-4249 or 979-277-5374 during the holiday break.

****Make checks payable to Blinn College Piano Contest.**

Send entry to:

Blinn College Division of Music
 Attn. John Dujka
 Blinn College
 902 College Ave.
 Brenham, TX 77833
www.blinn.edu

Blinn College 2010 Young Pianist Competition Entry Form

Name _____ School Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Teacher _____

Teacher's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher's Phone _____ Teacher's email (required) _____

_____ I would like to be considered for the Blinn College Music Scholarship Award.

Repertoire: Two memorized pieces of contrasting styles. List Title, Composer, and performance length of each selection

1. _____ 2. _____

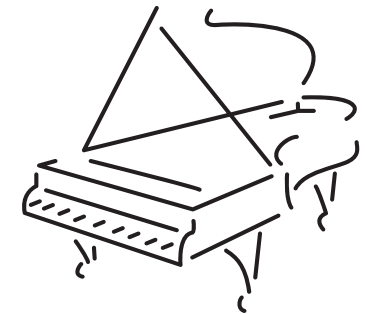
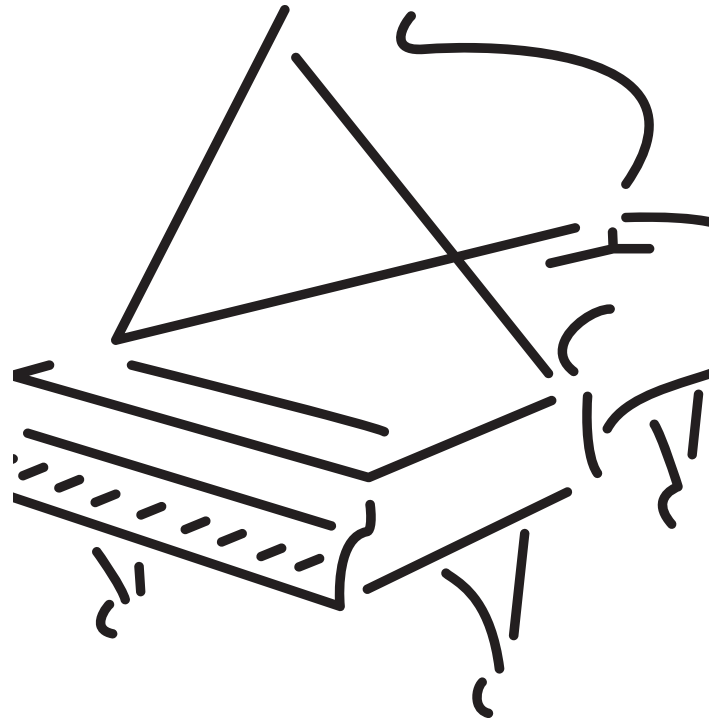
BLINN COLLEGE

2010 Young Pianist Competition

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Dr. W. W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center
On the Brenham Campus of Blinn College

The eighth annual Blinn College Young Pianist Competition will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 in the Dr. W. W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center on the Blinn College Brenham campus. In addition to cash prizes and trophies for the top finishers, a Blinn College scholarship offer will be made to a deserving high school junior or senior. John Dujka and Dr. Sarah Burke, both of Blinn College, and Timothy Hester of the University of Houston will be the judges.



Attn: John Dujka