

2022
SCHMITT MUSIC PIANO COMPETITION RULES & REQUIREMENTS
ADVANCED COMPETITIVE DIVISION
 (ACD)

AGE: The competition is designed for and limited to students in:

Level One/Kindergarten through 3rd grade (Up to 9 Years Old by 3/1/22)

Level Two/4th -6th grade (Up to 12 Years Old by 3/1/22)

Level Three/7th through 9th grade, (Up to 15 Years Old by 3/1/22)

Level Four/10th through 12th grade (Up to 19 Years Old by 3/1/22)

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE BOTH THE GRADE AND THE AGE ON THE ENTRY FORM THIS YEAR! THE AGE LISTED SHOULD BE THE STUDENT'S AGE ON 3/1/22

** Each teacher may recommend as many students as are qualified to compete**

** Previous 1st Place Division Winners may not compete in the same Division again**

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS: Each entrant must provide the following in their application packet:

- **CD, DVD, or emailed video file audition (up to 5 min). (students will be pre-selected from this audition)**
- A brief biographical sketch
- A complete entry form
- A photograph of the student
- A letter of recommendation from piano teacher.

*A new entry form is required for 2022 even if the student has previously participated in the Schmitt Music Piano Competition.

**** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however, we are unable to accept any incomplete packets, so please be sure you have included all the requested information / materials when you submit your packet.**

REPERTOIRE: The selection of repertoire will be at the discretion of the private teacher. One of the primary goals of the competition is to create a positive performance experience for young musicians. Up to 4 pieces of music may be selected, however only 1 piece is required. Each entrant will be allowed up to 20 **minutes total time to perform**. All selections must be memorized and the sheet music must be provided for the adjudicator at the competition.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Completed form including the above listed requirements must be submitted to **Schmitt Music, 155 W. Hampden Ave., Suite 155B, Englewood, CO 80110** by February 4, 2022. Note: If you are mailing your packet in, please make sure it arrives to Schmitt Music no later than February 4, 2022.

ADVANCED COMPETITIVE DIVISION COMPETITION DATES: March 18-20, 2022. Scheduled times and date will be confirmed by e-mail after application deadline.

PRIZES:

GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III		GROUP IV	
1 ST	\$100.00 – Perform with NRO	1 ST	\$100.00 – Perform With NRO	1 ST	\$100.00 – Perform at a BMF Orchestra Concert	1 ST	\$100.00 – Perform at a BMF Orchestra Concert
2 ND	\$50.00	2 ND	\$50.00	2 ND	\$50.00	2 ND	\$50.00
3 RD	\$25.00	3 RD	\$25.00	3 RD	\$25.00	3 RD	\$25.00

HONORS RECITAL: To be announced. The Public is invited.

BRECKENRIDGE MUSIC FESTIVAL: The 1st place winners of GROUPS I, II, III & IV will have the opportunity to perform at the Breckenridge Music Festival. The exact date of the performance will be arranged after the competition; however it will be sometime between June through August 2022.

Please note that students may only enter one division this year so choose wisely!

Any questions please contact Barry Damerell: barry.damerell@schmittmusic.com

*Make sure to include student's name, division & group in all e-mails.