



2024

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

The competition is designed for young players in the following age groups:

Age Group One: 3 to 9 Years Old by 3/1/24

Age Group Two: 10 to 12 Years Old by 3/1/24

Age Group Three: 13 to 15 Years Old by 3/1/24

Age Group Four: 16 to 19 Years Old by 3/1/24 (and must still be in high school)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS Advanced Competitive Division: Each entrant must provide the following:

- An online link to video audition (up to 5 min). The students will be pre-selected from this audition.
- A brief biographical sketch
- A completed entry form
- A photograph of the student
- A letter of recommendation from the piano teacher.

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

Previous 1st Place Division Winners may not compete in the same Age Group again.

Students may only enter one division.

Please make sure ALL items on the form are filled in. **We will not accept incomplete packets or LATE ENTRIES.**

REPERTOIRE:

- The selection of repertoire will be at the discretion of the private teacher.
- 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 in front of the judges, this does not include warm-up.
- All selections must be memorized and the sheet music must be provided for the adjudicators at the competition.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Completed form including the above listed requirements must be received by email or mail by February 1, 2024. betsy.johnson@schmittmusic.com or **Schmitt Music, 155 W. Hampden Ave., Suite 155B, Englewood, CO 80110**

ADVANCED COMPETITIVE DIVISION COMPETITION DATES: **March 15-17, 2023.** Scheduled time 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 NRO Concert	1 ST	\$100.00 & Perform at a NRO 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.

National Repertory Orchestra (NRO): The 1st place winners of GROUPS I, II, III & IV will have the opportunity to perform at a National Repertory Orchestra Concert in Breckenridge. The exact date of the performance will be arranged after the competition; however, it will be sometime between June through August 2024.

Any questions please contact Betsy Johnson: betsy.johnson@schmittmusic.com. Make sure to include student's name, division and age group in all emails.