



2024

SCHMITT MUSIC PIANO COMPETITION RULES & REQUIREMENTS COMPETITIVE DIVISION (CD)

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 Competitive Division: Each entrant must provide the following:

- 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 14 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

COMPETITIVE DIVISION COMPETITION DATES: March 8-10, 2024. 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	1 ST	\$100.00	1 ST	\$100.00	1 ST	\$100.00
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.

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