



2024

SCHMITT MUSIC PIANO COMPETITION RULES & REQUIREMENTS NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION (NCD)

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 Non-Competitive Division: Each entrant must provide the following:

- A completed entry form

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.
- One of the primary goals of the Non-Competitive Division of our piano competition is to create a positive performance experience for young musicians who are not quite ready to compete.
- No minimum performance level is required.
- Up to 3 pieces of music may be selected, however only 1 piece is required.
- Each entrant will be allowed up to 8 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 must be received by email or mail by February 1, 2024.

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NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION COMPETITION DATES: **March 1-3, 2024.** Scheduled time and date will be confirmed by e-mail after application deadline.

HONORS RECITAL: To be announced. Certain students will be selected from each age group to perform at the Honors Recital. 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.