

METAIRIE MUSIC CLUB PIANO COMPETITION
APRIL 27, 2024 9:00 AM
HALL PIANO COMPANY
901 David Drive, Metairie, LA 70003

Please read carefully as there are several changes for 2024.

1. Entrants must be a member of a current Junior Club in the Metairie Music Club and be a student of a member in good standing of the Metairie Music Club. The teacher must attend at least one regular meeting or participate in one club function prior to the competition and must have been a member for the year prior to the competition.
2. The competition is divided into two Divisions:
Middle School Division (Division 1) – Students in grades 6-8
High School Division (Division 2)– Students in grades 9-12
3. Entrance fee is **\$25.00 per student**. There will be no refunds for absences or cancellations after registration is received.
4. The competition is open to pianists only and late entries will not be accepted.
5. Repertoire must include **three memorized pieces representing three of the four historical periods of music** (i.e., Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern. Popular music is not accepted for Modern.) Please provide one **original score** of each piece with numbered measures. Music is to be turned in at the registration desk the day of the competition. **Photocopies** of music are not acceptable and will result in the disqualification of the student.
6. First place winners are excluded from competition in the following year in **the same Division**, but may **progress** from **Middle School Division** (Division 1) to **High School Division** (Division 2.)
7. Awards are provided by the Metairie Music Club.
1st Prize – \$200 in each Division
2nd Prize – \$100 in each Division
3rd Prize – \$50 in each Division
Awards and certificates will be presented at an awards ceremony at the conclusion of each division of the Competition. A group photo will be taken at that time of participants for our website.
8. The judges have the option of not awarding a prize and there will be no awards of ties.
9. Judges' comments, certificates and the students' music will be available at the Registration Desk at the close of the competition.
10. First place winners, in each Division, will be invited to perform at the MMC May meeting.
11. Teachers who have entered students **are expected to work at the MMC Piano Competition**. If they are unable to work, they must provide the Piano Competition Chairman, Sheila Schwartzmann, with the name and phone number of their adult replacement, prior to the competition. **This is mandatory or their student will not be allowed to perform**. The replacement does not have to be a member of the Metairie Music Club, but preferred.
12. Teachers, please use the check list below and download the 4 forms needed from our MMC website, place them in a 9x12 envelope and deliver, by the deadline (**April 13, 2024**), to:

Sheila Schwartzmann
7806 Jeannette Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
[email: Sheila.schwartzmann@gmail.com](mailto:Sheila.schwartzmann@gmail.com)
504-251-1829

Registration can be submitted by email/mail or by hand delivery. Registration will be considered complete when the registration fee (and all required forms) is received by the registration deadline: **APRIL 13, 2024.**

The Metairie Music Club Piano Competition is co-chaired by Mrs. Sheila Schwartzman & Mrs. Mary Monsted.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

*****PLEASE PUT ALL FORMS IN A 9x12 LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPE*****

_____ Two copies of **Teacher Application/Master List.**

_____ Two **Student Adjudication Forms** for each student. Music listed must be the same performed, in performance order, no changes allowed.

_____ **Release Form for Metairie Music Club Events** (Each student must submit a release form.)

_____ **Teacher/Volunteer Work Form**

_____ One total check (**\$25 dollars per student**) payable to Metairie Music Club covering all entries.

_____ All of the above to be submitted to Piano Competition Chairman, Sheila Schwartzmann by the deadline date, **April 13, 2024**

**Sheila Schwartzmann
7806 Jeannette Street
New Orleans, LA 70118**