

# METAIRIE MUSIC CLUB PIANO COMPETITION

APRIL 25, 2026

HALL PIANO COMPANY

901 David Drive, Metairie, LA 70003

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.
12. Teachers, please use the checklist below and submit all required forms by April 19, 2026 to:

Sheila Schwartzmann  
7806 Jeannette Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
Email: Sheila.schwartzmann@gmail.com  
Phone: 504-251-1829

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Two copies of Teacher Application/Master List
- Two Student Adjudication Forms for each student
- Release Form for Metairie Music Club Events (each student)
  - Teacher/Volunteer Work Form
- One total check (\$25 per student) payable to Metairie Music Club

*All materials must be submitted by April 19, 2026.*