

About The Steinway Society

The Steinway Society of Massachusetts is a not-for-profit organization committed to encouraging young piano students and young emerging artists, as well as fostering an appreciation of piano music among the general public. The Society provides opportunities for pianists and other musicians to meet and perform in order to further their art.

The highlight of the Society's year is our annual Piano Competition, held every spring. This high profile event is an eagerly anticipated showcase for young pianists from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine.

The 2013 Piano Competition will feature five divisions: Division 1 (grades 3-4), Division 2 (grades 5-6), Division 3 (grades 7-8), Division 4 (grades 9-10) and Division 5 (grades 11-12).

All divisions will compete at M. Steinert & Sons' historic Steinert Hall, 162 Boylston Street, Boston, MA.



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162 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116

2013 PIANO COMPETITION

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May 3-5, 2013

*Steinert Hall
162 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts*



2013 PIANO COMPETITION DIVISIONS

For 2013, the Steinway Society of Massachusetts' Piano Competition will consist of five divisions. All divisions will compete at M. Steinert & Sons' Boston location at 162 Boylston Street. All entrants must compete in the division corresponding to their current grade level.

Division 1 (Grades 3-4)

Application Fee: \$70

Audition

Requirements: 2 pieces of contrasting styles for a maximum of 5 minutes

Prizes: All participants will receive commemorative medals, with additional medals for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention.

Division 2 (Grades 5-6)

Application Fee: \$70

Audition

Requirements: 2 pieces of contrasting styles for a maximum of 7 minutes

Prizes: All participants will receive commemorative medals, with additional medals for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention.

Division 3 (Grades 7-8)

Application Fee: \$70

Audition

Requirements: 2 pieces of contrasting styles for a maximum of 10 minutes

Prizes: All participants will receive commemorative medals, with additional medals for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention.

Division 4 (Grades 9-10)

Application Fee: \$75

Audition

Requirements: 2 pieces of contrasting styles for a maximum of 12 minutes

Prizes: All participants will receive commemorative medals, with additional prizes being awarded for:
- 1st Prize: \$400
- 2nd Prize: \$300
- 3rd Prize: \$200

Division 5 (Grades 11-12)

Application Fee: \$80

Audition

Requirements: 2 pieces of contrasting styles for a maximum of 15 minutes

Prizes: All participants will receive commemorative medals, with additional prizes being awarded for:
- 1st Prize: \$500
- 2nd Prize: \$400
- 3rd Prize: \$300

All competitors will receive comment forms from the judges. Prize winners will be featured in various performances in the Boston area, in venues such as Symphony Hall and Steinert Hall.

2013 PIANO COMPETITION RULES

- All participants must live or attend school in MA, RI, NH or ME.
- All contestants must meet the grade requirements of the Division in which they are participating.
- Complete applications will be accepted in the order received.
- Contestants who apply after the competition is full will receive a full refund of their fee.
- First Prize winners of previous Steinway Society competitions may not compete within the same division and must meet the grade requirement prior to registering for the next division.
- All contestants must perform from memory.
- Contestants must provide the judges with their music at the time of the audition. Unauthorized copies will not be accepted.
- Contestants will receive notification via email of audition day and time.
- Special scheduling accommodations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Decisions made by the Jury are final and the Jury has the right to withhold any of the prizes.
- Jurors will not judge contestants to whom they are related, or with whom they have been in a teaching relationship.
- The Jury may stop contestants at any time during the performance.
- Cash awards are subject to applicable U.S. income tax laws.
- The prize winners from each division must perform in the award recital following the competition in order to receive his/her award.
- Each contestant accepts unconditionally the rules of the competition by submitting his/her signed application.

Please include the following items with your entry:

- A check in the correct amount for your division, made payable to "Steinway Society of Massachusetts."
- A biographical profile of approximately 100 words that can be used for press purposes.
- A photograph that can be used for press purposes.

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2013 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entrant's Full Name

Parent's Full Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone

Evening Telephone

Email Address

Date of Birth (month, day, year) Grade in School

School Currently Attending

Division (check one): 1 2 3 4 5

Competition Repertoire:

First Piece

Second Piece

Piano Teacher's Name

Teacher's Email Address

Teacher's Signature

Parent's Signature

*All materials must be received
by April 1, 2013.*

*Please send entries to:
Steinway Society of Massachusetts Piano Competition
Attn: Roxana Bajdechi
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