

Music Teachers' Association / Palo Alto Branch

Presents the

2019 THERA RABINOWITCH PIANO COMPETITION

The Rabinowitch Competition was established in memory of the piano teacher and Palo Alto Branch president, Thera Rabinowitch, by her family, to reward students of the Palo Alto Branch for outstanding musical performance.

Divisions	School Grades	Time limit	Repertoire
Lower	5 - 7	8 minutes	2 or 3 pieces of contrasting style from standard classical repertoire
Middle	8 - 9	12 minutes	
Upper	10 - 12	15 minutes	

Trophies will be awarded to the chosen three Placements.

First place winner will receive cash prize besides trophy.

First prize winners of the past may not enter the competition in the same division.

- Competition pieces must be timed accurately. If the program exceeds the time limit, the chair person will request the teacher to eliminate one of the pieces.
- ***Teachers who enter students will be requested to assist with running the competition.***
- All winners will be announced at the end of the competition.
- THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Contacting the Judges before, during or after the competition is unethical and inappropriate.
- ***First Place winners must be present to receive their awards at the Winners' Recital.***
- An original music score (no photocopies) must be provided for Judges.

Important information for the 2019 Thera Rabinowitch competition:

Date: **Saturday May 4th, 2019**

Time: **1:30pm-7:30pm**

Location: **Palo Alto Art Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto**

Winners' concert: **Sunday, May 12, 2018** at 2pm at Palo Alto Art Center

Deadline for submitting applications: **Friday, April 19, 2019**

How To Apply:

1) Fill out one Application Form (including Winner's Recital Participation questionnaire) and **2 copies** of the Evaluation Form (repertoire section) per entry.

2) Send /deliver the above along with **one check per teacher** (for the sum of all the teacher's entries) to Ellen Leung (see address below) by the application deadline.

Application fee is **\$50** for Lower Division, **\$60** Middle Division and **\$70** Upper Division.

Please make checks payable to MTAC Palo Alto Branch.

All notification of competition schedule and result will be sent to teachers via email.

For any other questions, please contact:

Ellen Leung, 1013 Bluebonnet Dr., Sunnyvale, 94086

Email: ellensleung@gmail.com



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Application Form

Type or print clearly. A photocopy of this form is acceptable.

Performer's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____

School Grade _____ Division: Lower _____ Middle _____ Upper _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Parent's Name _____ Email _____

Teacher's Name _____ Email _____

Teacher's Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Winner's Recital Participation:

(May 12 Sunday at 2pm, at Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto)

Perform at Winner's Recital if selected: Yes / No (Circle one).
If yes, name of piece to perform (6 min max)

Title: _____

Composer : _____ Timing: _____ min _____ sec

Attend Winner's Recital: Yes / No

Parent's signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Teacher's signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Send completed forms to:
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