

Music Teachers' Association / Palo Alto Branch

Presents the

2017 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	

Three Prizes will be awarded for each Division. *Trophies will be awarded to all prize winners. First place winner will receive cash prize besides trophy.*
An original music score (no photocopies) must be provided for Judges.

Previous first prize winners can only compete in a different age category.

It is very important that the competition pieces be timed accurately. If the program exceeds the time limit, the chair person will request the teacher to eliminate one of the pieces. The teachers who enter their students will be asked 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.

Winners must be present to receive their awards at the Winners' Recital.

Important information for the 2017 Thera Rabinowitch competition:

Date: **Sunday, April 30th, 2017**

Time: **1:30pm-6:30pm**

Location: **St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto**

Winners' concert: **Sunday, May 14th, 2017 at 2pm**

Deadline for submitting applications: **Sunday, April 16th, 2017**

How To Apply:

1) Fill out one Application Form 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) by the application deadline to Era Lifschitz at the address below.

The Application fee is **\$40** for Lower Division, **\$50** Middle Division and **\$60** Upper Division.

Please make checks payable to MTAC Palo Alto Branch.

Preliminary schedule will be sent to teachers one week before the competition.

Notification via e-mail will be sent to the participants as well.

For other questions regarding the rules or any aspect of the competition, feel free to contact:

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