



INTERNATIONAL TALENT ACADEMY

Performing & Liberal Arts School for Young Children



Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition: PIANO Division

COMPETITION DESCRIPTION:

Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition is open to young pianists K-8 who are Indiana residents. The Competition accepts and encourages beginner and intermediate levels of performance and all styles of piano music.

OUR MISSION:

To educate families and the community about the value and benefits of music, motivate young children to discover and develop their special talents, so they can empower themselves to develop confidence, self-discipline, creativity and capabilities they can use further in life.

PIANO COMPETITION DATE & LOCATION: TBA, moved to 2021.

RULES:

- The competition is welcoming all vocal students ages 5 - 15 as of March 1st, 2021.
- Categories include: 1. Solo 2. Duet/Ensemble (up to 4 people)
- Categories ages and performance time limits (all approximate):

Pre-Elementary (ages 5-6)	OR 1-2 years of music study/2 min.
Elementary A (ages 7 -8)	OR 1-2 years of music study/3 min
Elementary B (ages 9-10)	OR 2-3 years of music study/4 min.
Intermediate A (ages 11-12)	OR 3-4 years of music study/ 5 min.
Intermediate B (ages13-15)	OR 5+ years of music study/ 7 min.

- All contestants are accepted to the final round, no preliminaries will be held.
- All performances should be well prepared and to be played from memory.
- Solo contestants are to perform 2 contrasting works from any period or music style.
- Duet/Ensemble contestants are to perform 1 piece from any period or music style.
- Only complete, unabridged piano works in the original form and key will be accepted.
- For Pre-Elementary category, the music piece should be at least 16 measures.
- Original music score must be provided for panel of judges. All measures must be numbered.
- Foreign scores will be accepted with English translations written in (composer, title, other words.)
- Participants are allowed to make changes in their repertoire 1 month before the competition. Please, notify us by email.
- Contestants may perform their program in their preferred order.
- Contestants are to be dressed in concert attire.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND FEES (non-refundable):

- Competition Deadline: **September 5th/ Solo - \$60; Duets/ Ensembles: \$35** per person
- Duets/Ensembles: Each performer fills in the registration form and pays separately.
- The registration will close earlier if the max. number of participants is reached before the deadline.

AWARDS:

- All competitors will be evaluated by a panel of judges and awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and participation prizes for Pre-Elementary, Elementary A & B, and Intermediate A & B categories.
- Participation awards will be given to all performers at the Awards ceremony.
- Special prizes will be considered as they become available.

NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION:

Students who would like to get a competition experience, but do not wish to participate in the competitive division, may enter a non-competitive category. Students will not be evaluated by the panel of judges but receive a participation award. All application rules and deadlines apply.

MORE INFO: InternationalTalentAcademy.org (under EVENTS)



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RELEASE:

I hereby release the International Talent Academy, their Directors, officers, staff, volunteers, partners and representatives of this competition from any and all claims for damages or injuries sustained while participation in any activity of this competition. I also give permission to use biographical information and photo/video taken for publicity purposes during this event.

I certify that I have read, understand, and follow the complete list of rules for the Rising Star Competition.

(For competition rules, visit ITA Website)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE - **APPLICATION RULES MUST BE 'ACCEPTED'**

(In the online form, please, click 'Read and Accepted' the rules)

PRINT PARENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____