



# CARMEL ARTS RISING STAR COMPETITION

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## PIANO DIVISION

### COMPETITION DESCRIPTION:

Carmel Arts Rising Star-2022 Online Piano Competition is open to young performers K-12. The Competition accepts and encourages beginner and intermediate levels of performance and all styles of piano music.

**DATES:** Registration Opens on **March 1st. Application Deadline: May 1, 2022.**

**FINAL RESULTS & PERFORMANCES WILL BE POSTED** on the ITA's Facebook Event page on **May 22, 2022.**

### RULES:

- The competition is welcoming all piano students ages 4 - 18 as of January 1st, 2022.
- **Categories include:** 1. Solo 2. Duet/Ensemble 3. Original Work (composition) 4. Parent/Child Act
- Categories ages and performance time limits (all approximate):  
**Note:** participants will be grouped and judged by their piano experience (not only by the age).

Pre-Elementary (ages 4-6)	OR 0-2 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/3 min.
Intermediate A (ages 11-12)	OR 3-4 years of music study/ 4 min.
Intermediate B (ages 13-15)	OR 5+ years of music study/ 5 min.
Advanced (ages 16-18)	OR 7+ years of music study/ 6 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 1 or 2 music pieces 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 submitted. All measures must be numbered.
- Foreign scores will be accepted with English translations written in (composer, title, other words.)
- Contestants are to be dressed in concert attire.

### HOW TO SUBMIT: You will submit 2 video files:

1. **For judges:** upload your video to your **personal YouTube Channel** as **unlisted** and include the **link** in the registration form.
2. **For the final concert:** upload your **video file** to the Rising Star **Google Drive**:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1cDGm5c0\\_vXgLA76bujl16MDPgKMxgSt](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1cDGm5c0_vXgLA76bujl16MDPgKMxgSt)

**In BOTH files NAME Include** the child's Full name, age, name of music piece, composer.

- **Video requirements:** unedited, horizontal, MP4 format; good sound, light, clean background, **close up.**

### APPLICATION DEADLINES AND FEES (non-refundable):

- Registration Opens on March 1st. **Deadline: May 1. Fee for composition solo - \$45/ Duet - \$25 each.**
- **Duets/Ensembles:** Each performer fills out their own registration form and pays separately.

### AWARDS:

- All competitors will be evaluated by a panel of judges and awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and participation prizes for Pre-Elementary, Elementary A & B, Intermediate A & B categories.
- Participation certificates will be emailed to all performers and teachers after the competition.
- All winning performances will be featured on ITA's YouTube Channel and the event's Facebook page.

**REGISTER:** <https://www.internationaltalentacademy.org/events/carmel-arts-rising-star-competition-online/>



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### Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition: Piano Division Release

(fill in only if using paper form, for online submission – choose ‘accept’)

**OUR MISSION:** To educate families and the community about the value and benefits of performing arts, motivate youth 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.

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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.

All rights for recordings, photos or broadcasts are reserved by the Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition and no fee is payable to any competitor for performances, photos, recordings or broadcasts.

**I certify that I have read, understand, and will 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)

If you are submitting a paper form, please, print, sign, and email the form.

PRINTED PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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