



# CARMEL ARTS RISING STAR COMPETITION

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## THEATER ARTS/FREESTYLE 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 participants ages 5 - 18 as of January 1st, 2022.
- **Categories include:** 1. Solo 2. Duet/Ensemble 3. Original Work (composition) 4. Parent/Child Act
- Age groups and performance time limits:

Elementary A	(ages 4-6)	1-2 min
Elementary B	(ages 7-9)	2-3 min.
Intermediate A	(ages 10-12)	2-4 min.
Intermediate B	(ages 13-15)	2-4 min.
Advanced	(ages 16-18)	3-5 min

- All contestants are accepted to the final round, no preliminaries will be held.
- All acts should be prepared at the performance level and to be performed from memory.
- Contestants are to perform one piece from any of the specializations listed below.

### Specializations:

Monologue, dialogue/group scene, poetry, standup comedy, musical theatre, dance, pantomime, gymnastics, ventriloquy, puppetry, original work (scenes/monologues/poems/short stories), speech/Ted Talk, etc.

- Performers must choose age-appropriate material (no offensive, violent, vulgar, etc language allowed).
- Original work is welcomed; content/script and author's name must be submitted with registration.
- Performers are encouraged to dress in costume or 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: Theater Arts 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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