

**2016 Pompano Beach
Children in the Arts Piano Competition
Teacher Information Packet**

**The City of Pompano Beach and The
Broward County Music Teachers
Association present the
Annual Pompano Beach
Children in the Arts Piano Competition.**



Saturday, November 19, 2016

**Herb Skolnick Community Center
954-786-4590
800 SW 36 Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33069**

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Welcome Letter

Dear Teacher,

The City of Pompano Beach and The Broward County Music Teachers Association cordially invite your student(s) to participate in the Annual Pompano Beach Piano Competition. The competition is open to students of any teacher who lives in Broward County or to any student residing in Broward County.

The Competition will take place on **Saturday, November 19, 2016**, at the Herb Skolnick Community Center, located at 800 SW 36 Avenue in Pompano Beach. The finalists' performance and announcement of winners will be held the same evening at the Herb Skolnick Community Center.

All students will receive a commemorative tee shirt, certificate, and judges' comment sheets. The sheets will be available late Saturday for pickup by the teacher. **Any teacher who wishes to have sheets mailed must send a self-addressed large envelope to the address below, along with \$2.00 for postage.** Trophies and cash prizes are awarded to the top three winners in each division, and there will be a televised performance featuring these winners. For this reason, if your student is one of the top winners in his division, he/she is required to return the evening of **November 19, 2016** to perform. If he/she is unable to do so, the prize will be forfeited to the next runner up.

To take part in this exciting event, please read the accompanying information and observe the following instructions:

1. Read the enclosed requirements carefully, noting repertoire requirements for each level. These will be strictly enforced. Teachers will be notified if repertoire falls outside the requirements for the student's division. No changes in Repertoire will be allowed after the deadline for entry. There is no time limitation except in Advanced II where student applicants may play any two pieces with a limitation of 12 minutes. Please see requirement list for additional information regarding Advanced II.
2. Complete one application form per student **and two student rating sheets (leave blank the student #) filled out with name of repertoire, category and composer only.** Include a non-returnable photo of the student. You may photocopy the enclosed forms as needed.
3. **Complete the Teacher's Master List with the names of all your participating students**, up to ten (up to seven accepted now, up to three alternates) **as well as their t-shirt sizes** (Adult S, M, L, XL). Submit one copy.
4. Complete the Teacher Volunteer Form, stating which half of the day you will assist. Assistance is mandatory. Direct any questions to Mary Beth Purchase at 954-684-5334.
5. Pedal Extenders will no longer be allowed to be used in the competition.
6. **Return all forms**—the applications, completely filled out, with attached photo (optional), **two student rating sheets per student filled out with the name of repertoire, category and composer only**, a copy of the Teacher's Master List, the teacher volunteer form, a stamped self-addressed legal-sized envelope (for mailing your schedule), and an additional large, stamped self-addressed envelope with \$2 if you want your students' judges sheets mailed to you after the event.

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 19, 2016

Mail to: Mary Beth Purchase
720 NE 12 Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

All teachers who are entering students in the competition must volunteer to help monitor rooms, work the reception desk, and generally help out wherever needed. You will be contacted after we receive your students' applications. **TEACHERS MUST INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A SCHEDULE OF STUDENTS' ASSIGNED TIMES.**

Yours truly the 2016 Piano Competition Committee

Anne Siren & Mary Beth Purchase – Co-Chairmen, Nick Lazazzara, Recreation Supervisor,
Kate Belcher, Recreation Supervisor and Anne Hollady, Department Head Secretary

Teacher Requirements

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2016 - Competition
Saturday evening, November 19, 2016– Winners' Recital

Location: Herb Skolnick Community Center
800 SW 36 Avenue
Pompano Beach, 33069

Entry Fee: None

Entry Deadline: POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 19, 2016

Awards: All participants receive a tee shirt, certificate & comment sheets.
First, second & third place winners in each category receive trophies.

Requirements:

1. Contestants or their teacher must be a resident of Broward County or the teacher must be a member of the Broward County Music Teachers Association.
2. Contestants must have studied with the teacher who enters them for at least six months.
3. A student must play **two memorized** pieces from the required listings. No popular music is allowed. Repertoire played in a previous year may not be submitted. No changes in Repertoire will be allowed after the deadline for entry. The Repertoire list can be found at www.pompanobeachfl.gov. We are also accepting the list from last year.
4. Students in Advanced II program should not exceed 12 minutes. If the program extends beyond the 12 minute limit, they may be stopped by the auditor (who will have a stop watch), but not disqualified
5. No repeats are allowed except those written with first and second endings.
6. First place winners may not enter the same category again but are allowed to enter a higher category.
7. One copy of each score with measures numbered must be given to the judges. Photocopies automatically disqualify a student from any award.
8. The decisions of the judges are final.
9. Students entering the Elementary I category must be within the first 2 years of piano study or have not reached their 9th birthday by March 7, 2016
10. For each student, complete two Student Rating sheets and an entry form (application). Include one copy of the Teacher's Master List (list of students), the teacher volunteer form, student photo (optional) and a long stamped, self-addressed envelope. **POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 19, 2016.**

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STUDENT ENTRY FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ attach
DATE of BIRTH _____ CATEGORY _____ photo
optional

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

CITY OF RESIDENCE _____ T-Shirt Size _____
(Adult S, M, L, XL)

INTERESTS OF STUDENT (Hobbies, etc.)

STUDENT FEDERATION SOLO LEVEL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR: _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

TEACHER'S ADDRESS

Repertoire: Please give Opus # where applicable. If from NFMC listings, please state the solo level. Please give any other relevant information (collection, etc.).

1. TITLE _____ COMPOSER _____

NFMC LEVEL/OTHER SOURCE _____

_____ DURATION _____

2. TITLE _____ COMPOSER _____

NFMC LEVEL, OTHER SOURCE _____

_____ DURATION _____

I have read the rules for the Pompano Piano Competition and agree to abide by them. If I win first, second or third place, I will perform in the recital at the Herb Skolnick Community Center.

I am enclosing a photo that can be used for publicity purposes. I understand that photos will not be returned. ___ YES ___ NO

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE DATE

STUDENT RATING

Division _____ Student # _____
(To be assigned. Please leave blank.)

Title

Composer

1. _____

2. _____

Judge's signature

TEACHER VOLUNTEER FORM

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Assistance by each participating teacher is mandatory. Please indicate your preference of helping with the morning or afternoon session. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. **Please fill out your name on the bottom portion, as well.**

_____ A. M.

_____ P. M.

Teacher Name _____ Phone _____

(Signed) _____

If you have any questions concerning volunteer participation, contact Mary Beth Purchase at (954) 684-5334.

(This portion of the form will be returned to you with your students' schedule.)

Name _____

Your assignment is:

/__ / Door Monitor Time _____

/__ / Auditor Time _____

Parents of students are not eligible to substitute for teachers unable to give their time. College/graduate students are acceptable. However, teacher must notify Mary Beth Purchase prior to November 10 and sub must check in with Mary Beth on the day of the competition before beginning service.

POMPANO PIANO COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

TEACHER'S MASTER LIST

I am entering the following students in the Pompano Piano Competition. I understand that due to time and space limitations, I may only enter seven (7) students from my studio. Three (3) alternate students may be named who will be added **if** space is available after all entries are received.

Note: Only fill Out Student Name, Division and T-shirt size. Please leave the other columns blank as they are for Piano Competition Office use only.

				Leave Blank For Office Use Only	
			Shirt	Student	Office
	<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Competition #</u>	<u>Time</u>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
<u>Alternates</u>					
8					
9					
10					

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that the decisions of the judges are final.

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE DATE

ADDRESS ZIP PHONE

EMAIL