



## FOUNTAIN HILLS CULTURAL & CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Post Office Box 18254  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

June 15, 2010

Dear Arizona Piano Teacher,

The Fountain Hills Cultural and Civic Association is pleased to announce its fifth annual statewide piano competition for students ages 11 through 18. The competition, co-sponsored by Steinway of Phoenix, is divided into two age groups—a Junior Division, open to students from ages 11 through 14 (as of January 1, 2011) and a Senior Division, open to students from ages 15 through 18 (as of January 1, 2011).

Junior Division first place, second place and third place winners will receive prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250. Senior Division first place, second place and third place winners will receive prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

Competitors are asked to perform a pre-established repertoire. There is one repertoire for the Junior Division and a different one for the Senior Division. Each repertoire consists of three groups of musical compositions. The student is asked to choose one composition from each of these three groups. Repertoire requirements are attached.

An application fee of \$25.00, along with an application form and a recorded VHS video tape or 5-inch DVD+R disc, must be received by the FHCCA no later than February 1, 2011. The recorded video tape or disc shall show the student performing from memory the three selections of music chosen from the repertoire requirements.

There will be three competition rounds. The first will be the reviewing of the student's recorded performance on the video tape or disc. This judging will take place on February 15, 2011.

Those students who pass the first round of competition will take part in a second round which will be a live performance at Steinway of Phoenix, 14418 N. Scottsdale Road, on March 5, 2011. The audience at this round will be limited to representatives of the FHCCA and to the parents and teachers of the contestants.

Winners of the second round will perform in a final round at the Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church, 13001 Fountain Hills Blvd, on March 20, 2011. This recital will be open to the public. Cash prizes will be awarded to the three winners of each division following the performance. The first place winners in each division will be asked to perform a concert in a Fountain Hills home in the fall of 2011, the proceeds of which will benefit the 2012 Competition.

Competition judges are noted musicians of national stature. Judges' comments will be sent to each contestant. We hope that you have one or more students whom you would like to recommend for this contest.

For further information, contact Alice Brovan, 480-816-1243, or Carol Coates, 480-837-1063. Or visit our website at [www.fountainhillssca.org](http://www.fountainhillssca.org)

Sincerely yours,

Jackie Miles  
on behalf of the FHCCA Piano Competition Committee

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**FOUNTAIN HILLS PIANO COMPETITION**  
**2011 REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS**

*Please choose one composition from each of the three groups listed below.*

**Junior Level: Ages 11 - 14**

Bach – French Suite #3 in B Minor (Sarabande and Gigue)

Bach – French Suite #4 in E $\flat$  Major (Air and Gigue)

Bach – French Suite #6 in E Major (Bourree and Gigue)

Haydn – Sonata in F Major, Hob. XVI/23 (1<sup>st</sup> movement)

Mozart – Sonata K. 311 in D Major (1<sup>st</sup> movement)

Mozart – Sonata K. 333 in B $\flat$  Major (1<sup>st</sup> movement)

Mendelssohn “Songs Without Words” op. 38 No. 6 in A $\flat$  Major

Faure’ – Clair de Lune, op. 46 No. 2

Liszt – “Consolations” No. 3 in D $\flat$  Major

**Senior Level – Ages 15 - 18**

Bach – Partita #2 in C Minor (Sinfonia)

Bach – Partita #4 in D Major (Ouverture)

Bach – Partita #6 in E Minor (Toccatà)

Beethoven – Sonata op. 10 No. 3 in D Major (1<sup>st</sup> movement)

Beethoven – Sonata op. 13 in C Minor (1<sup>st</sup> movement)

Beethoven – Sonata op. 31 No. 2 in D Minor (1st movement)

Chopin – Ballade op. 23 in G Minor

Chopin – Ballade op. 47 in F Major

Brahms – Rhapsodie op. 79 No. 2 in G Minor

***For round one, you shall perform your three selections from memory on VHS video tape, or a 5-inch DVD+5 video disc. This recording must be received by the FHCCA no later than Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Your name and the titles of each composition must appear on the recording.***

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**Cash Awards for the three winners in each age level will total \$5,000:**

**Ages 11 to 14**

\$750

\$500

\$250

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

**Ages 15 to 18**

\$2,000

\$1,000

\$ 500

# FOUNTAIN HILLS PIANO COMPETITION APPLICATION

This application, **together with your audition tape or disc and the \$25 entry fee**, must be received no later than **February 1, 2011**. No exceptions will be made.

Mail to:

**Fountain Hills Piano Competition**  
**Fountain Hills Cultural and Civic Association**  
**P.O. Box 18254**  
**Fountain Hills, AZ 85269**

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Applicant's Name

Name of Parent or Guardian

Telephone

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Date of Birth

School Grade Level

Name of School

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Street Address

E-mail Address

City

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State

Zip

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Name of Piano Teacher

Teacher's Telephone

# FOUNTAIN HILLS FIFTH ANNUAL PIANO COMPETITION

## 2011 Piano Competition Checklist

- Make 3 selections from the Repertoire Requirements for your age group and prepare them with your teacher's guidance.
- Record your 3 selections from memory on a video tape or disc.
- Fill out the application.
- Write a check for \$25.00 made out to FHCCA for the application fee.
- Mail your application, check, and recording to the FHCCA. It must be received by Tuesday, February 1, 2011.
- The first round will be the viewing of your recorded video performance by three judges. This will be done on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.
- You will receive notification after the first round. If you are a winner, you will be sent a performance time for the second round. The second round will be held at Steinway of Phoenix on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Your parents and teacher may be in attendance.
- You will receive notification and judges notes after the second round. If you are a winner, you will be asked to perform in the third and final round on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 3 p.m. at the Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to this performance, and at the close of the recital cash prizes will be awarded to those who place first, second and third in each of the two age divisions.
- If you are a first place winner in either division, you will be asked to perform a concert in a Fountain Hills home in the fall of 2011, the proceeds of which will benefit the 2012 Piano Competition.

