



## **The Steinway Society of Riverside County**

### **2023 Awards Festival**

Xavier College Preparatory High School  
34200 Cook St., Palm Desert, CA, 92211

The Steinway Society of Riverside County Awards Festival takes place this year on March 5 and March 12 at Xavier College Preparatory High School in Palm Desert. Its purpose is to award talented young pianists and give them an opportunity to perform and work with master teachers.

#### **Format of the Festival**

Participants will play in a master class for each of two guest teachers and in a recital. Award winners will be selected on the basis of their performance in all three venues. Students' teachers are strongly encouraged to attend.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be residents of Riverside or San Bernardino County or be studying with a teacher who is a resident of these counties. The student must have studied with the current teacher for six months prior to the festival.

Festival participants will be divided into Junior and Senior Levels.

Junior Level - through grade 8, level 5 literature and above.

Senior Level - grades 9 - 12

## **Awards**

Four awards of \$500.00 will be given at both Junior and Senior Levels.

## **Repertoire**

Students will perform three pieces of contrasting style. Participants must choose one Baroque OR Classical piece. Schubert may count as Classical or Romantic. The remaining 2 selections will then complete a repertoire representing 3 different style periods. To clarify, 2 of the pieces may be Baroque AND Classical.

Repertoire time limits are as follows:

- 1st selection - master class - 10 min. max.
- 2nd selection - master class - 10 min. max.
- 3rd selection - recital - not longer than 12 minutes please.

If you select a piece much longer than that you will be asked to cut it!

Students will choose their recital piece. All works must be memorized. Movements from larger works are acceptable.

## **Application**

There is an application fee of \$50.00. In addition, there is a required teacher fee of \$40.00 in lieu of membership. The teacher fee is a one time fee.

Application package must include :

1. Application form
2. Check in the amount of \$50.00
3. Biography

Please send complete application package to :

Steinway Society of Riverside County c/o James McCormick  
2980 N. Starr Rd Palm Springs, CA 92262

### **Festival Dates**

Junior Level - March 5, 2023 Xavier Prep  
Senior Level - March 12, 2023 Xavier Prep

Winners Concert - TBD Rancho Mirage Library

We look forward to your participation in our 19th annual Awards  
Festival!

Application Deadline: Feb. 3, 2023

Any questions, please call Jim McCormick at 760-285-6611