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The Steinway Society of Riverside County

2024 Awards Festival

March 3rd and 10th

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 3 and March 10 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

There is a change in the repertoire required this year!

Please select 3 pieces that will show a range of musical and pianistic

ability; contrasting styles, not necessarily periods, something lyrical

and something more technical. Example of a good choice – a Chopin

Nocturne, a Liszt Etude, and…? Any questions, please call or Email me! Jim McCormick – 760-285-6611, jmccormick@dc.rr.com.

Repertoire time limits are as follows:

Ist 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 3, 2024 Xavier Prep

Senior Level - March 10, 2024 Xavier Prep

Winners Concert - TBD Rancho Mirage Library

We look forward to your participation in our 20th annual Awards Festival!

Application Deadline: Feb. 2, 2024

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