The Steinway Society of Riverside County
2027 Awards Festival March 7th and 14th
Xavier College Preparatory High School
34200 Cook St., Palm Desert, CA, 92211

The purpose of the Awards Festival is to recognize 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 at least 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

Please select 3 pieces that will show a range of musical and pianistic ability; contrasting styles, something lyrical and something more technical. Any questions, please call or email me! Jim McCormick – 760-285-6611, jmccormick@dc.rr.com.

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 recital piece much longer than that, you will be asked to cut it! Students will choose their recital piece. All works must be memorized for both master classes and recital. Movements from larger works are acceptable.

Application

There is an application fee of $75.00. In addition, there is a required $50.00 teacher fee, that covers as many students as a teacher would like to enroll

Application package must include:

1. Application Form
2. Check in the amount of $75.00

We will request a biography if you are selected as an award recipient.
Application Deadline: January 23, 2027

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 7, 2027 Xavier Prep
Senior Level - March 14, 2027 Xavier Prep
Winners Concert - TBD Rancho Mirage Library

We look forward to your participation in our 23rd annual Awards Festival!

Any questions, please call Jim McCormick at 760-285-6611 or send email to jmccormick@dc.rr.com.

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Application Form

FULL NAME_____ **DATE OF BIRTH**_____

ADDRESS_____**CITY**_____**ZIP**_____

PHONE_____**EMAIL**_____

GRADE_____

INSTRUCTOR_____

INSTRUCTOR'S ADDRESS_____**CITY**_____**ZIP**_____

INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE_____**EMAIL**_____

REPERTOIRE:

COMPOSER TITLE - INCLUDE MOV'T, OP., KEY ETC. EXACT TIME

MC_____

MC_____

REC_____

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL INFO REQUESTED FOR REPERTOIRE!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR CHECK FOR $75.00.

WE WILL REQUEST A BIOGRAPHY IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS AN AWARD RECIPIENT.

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 23, 2027

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

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