

2nd Annual Georgetown College Piano Scholarship Competition
For High School Seniors – January 30, 2010
GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

When & Where: In the John Hill Chapel on the campus of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky: Saturday, January 30, 2010.

Who is Eligible: High school seniors who plan to major in piano (Bachelor of Arts in Keyboard Music at Georgetown College).

Competition Repertoire: Applicants must perform two (2) memorized, solo works originally for piano. Participants are not permitted to perform their own compositions. The two pieces must represent two different composers of different stylistic periods (i.e. Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, or Modern). A movement or individual piece in a larger work may be considered as one piece. The total length of the two pieces must be at least 8 minutes.

Judging Criteria: Competitors will be judged by at least two (2) pianists. Students will be judged on technical skill, musicality, accuracy, presentation, and potential for future musical growth. Your competition will also be considered your entrance audition for the Georgetown College Department of Music.

Competition Procedure: A detailed schedule will be sent to the email address indicated on the entry form. Practice rooms will be available on rotation for the competitors. The competition will take place in the afternoon. You will have nine (9) minutes to perform for the judges. You will select your first piece and announce it to the judges. The judges may ask you to stop before the end of the selection. The judges may hear some or all of the second piece. Time will be called after nine minutes. Throughout the day, when not rehearsing or competing, contestants will be taken on campus tours, take a Music Theory Placement Exam for entering music majors (which has no bearing on the competition), and have the opportunity to meet with Georgetown College students and faculty. Winners will be announced in the late afternoon. Competitors must be present at the awards ceremony and perform on the Winner's Recital in order to receive scholarship awards. The Winner's Recital will be in the evening, and pianists performing should be prepared to wear semi-formal attire. Winners from the vocal competition will also be performing on the Winner's Recital.

The competition and Winner's Recital are free and open to the public.

Awards:

1st Place: \$10,000 per year for 4 years at Georgetown College, for a total of \$40,000*

2nd Place: \$7,000 per year for 4 years at Georgetown College, for a total of \$28,000*

Honorable Mention Scholarship Awards: Vary, at the judges' discretion*

Every competitor will receive \$250 per year for 4 years at Georgetown College*

1st and 2nd Place Competitors will perform that evening on the Winner's Recital. One or more Honorable Mention Competitors may also be invited to perform on the Winner's Recital.

How to Apply: Fill out the entry form, and send it to: Piano Competition, Georgetown College Department of Music, 400 E. College St. #274, Georgetown, KY., 40324.

Questions? Contact Dr. Mami Hayashida, Assistant Professor of Music (piano) at Georgetown College at (502) 863-7929 or Mami_Hayashida@georgetowncollege.edu.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010.

** Scholarship awards are only for study at Georgetown College, may not be transferred, and are dependent upon the following criteria: 1) Acceptance to Georgetown College; 2) The student must declare and maintain a music major and a minimum GPA of 2.8; 3) The student must meet any other music department requirements regarding participation and academics; 4) This scholarship in combination with any other college awards you receive (including but not limited to academic scholarships) may not exceed \$22,000 per year.*

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Name _____

(Please print as you would like your name to appear in the program)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ High School _____

High School Address _____

Repertoire:

1. Work _____

Movement (if applicable) _____

Composer _____

2. Work _____

Movement (if applicable) _____

Composer _____

Have you applied to Georgetown College? Circle: yes or no

Have you been accepted to Georgetown College? Circle: yes or no

Name of Piano Teacher _____

Address of Piano Teacher _____

Mail the completed application to:
Piano Competition, GC Department of Music, 400 E. College St. #274, 40324

Please bring either original or photocopied scores to the competition.

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