

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### **PBCMTA Scholarship Awards Competition**

Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 9:00am - 3:00pm

at

The Steinway Piano Gallery  
7940 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton

The Palm Beach County Music Teachers Association proudly presents its 31st Annual Competition for students studying piano, voice, wind and string instruments. Winners will be recognized for integrity, beauty and confidence in performance.

#### **Eligibility/Guidelines**

1. Students must have been studying with an active PBCMTA member for a minimum of one school year
2. All music must be performed from memory with the exception of avant-garde 20<sup>th</sup> century music
3. Time limitations will be strictly enforced
4. One copy of the score of each composition, with measures numbered, must be available for the judges. Photocopy scores will not be acceptable and will eliminate the student from the competition.
5. Based on the judges criteria, single entry contestants in any category will not automatically receive a prize.
6. Judges decisions are final.
7. Repertoire examples can be found in the PBCMTA Yearbook.
8. Awards are to be used to further a student's musical education.

#### **Recital/Awards**

First-place winners will be required to perform in the recital on **Sunday, May 7th, 2017**, at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 13301 Ellison Wilson Road, Juno Beach. Both the Scholarship Competition and the Scholarship Recital are open to the public. Awards will be presented at the recital.

Application forms may be obtained from the PBCMTA website ([pbcmta.org](http://pbcmta.org)). Application **postmark deadline is March 25**. Send applications to our **Chair: Janet Owens** – 12529 Equine Lane, Wellington, FL 33414-3507.

**No phone or late entries after April 1, 2017**, can be accepted. Applicants are advised to reserve the entire day of auditions and will be notified by e-mail or phone of precise audition times.

A non-refundable application fee of \$10 per student must be included with each application. Active PBCMTA member teachers may enter up to three (3) students in the Scholarship Competition per year.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING, SINCE SOME CLARIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE LAST YEAR'S COMPETITION:**

- 1-Active PBCMTA members may enter up to **three (3)** students per year.
- 2-In order to compete, a student must be studying with their private teachers, a PBCMTA member, for a minimum of six (6) months.
- 3-ALL participants at ALL levels will perform selections from three (3) different music historical periods.
- 4-There will be NO “required” piece or “required” historical period.
- 5-Length of program will be:
  - Elementary school grades 4-6: 10 minute maximum
  - Intermediate school grades 7-9: 12 minute maximum
  - Senior school grades 10-12: minimum of 15 minutes to a maximum of 20 minutes.
- 6-There will be 3 judges, preferably from outside the PBCMTA membership.
- 7-Judges will use their discretion as to whether or not a first place prize will be awarded in each category.
- 8-Honorable Mention participants will receive certificates and verbal recognition at the Honors Recital in May.
- 9 – Winners from the previous year may not compete again in that same division.

## TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

1. Please read the PBCMTA Yearbook carefully for requirements and repertoire suggestions.
2. Students may perform pieces in any order they wish, but please list the pieces on the rating sheet in the order they will perform them.
3. Double bar repeats should generally *not* be taken.
4. One copy of each piece, with measures numbered, must be brought to the competition. Photocopies will not be accepted without written permission from the publisher/composer.
5. Audition times will be assigned by level, age and instrument. Therefore, these times cannot be changed.
6. Audition times will be mailed to each teacher.
7. Students may briefly try the piano before they begin their program, and it is suggested that teachers prepare their students for this tryout.

### PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

1. Teachers should either fill out all forms, including the Application Form and three (3) rating sheets for each student, or check to be sure the students have filled these forms out completely, correctly and legibly.
2. The student's name should not appear anywhere on the rating sheets.
3. The teacher's name must appear on the application form.
4. The following should be mailed to Scholarship Chairperson, **Janet Owens**  
**12529 Equine Lane, Wellington, FL 33414-3507:**
  - A. One completed application for each student
  - B. Three copies (**for each student**) of the rating sheet with only the repertoire listed on each sheet
  - C. \$10.00 application fee for each student made payable to: Palm Beach County MTA, Inc. (spelled exactly this way)
5. Neither students nor parents should call the Scholarship Chairperson, but teachers are welcome to address questions to **Janet Owens:**  
[j12843@hotmail.com](mailto:j12843@hotmail.com)
6. You may be asked to assist on the competition day. Please be generous with your time.

# PBCMTA Scholarship Competition Application

**Saturday, April 15, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years studied with present PBCMTA teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Total years studied \_\_\_\_\_

PBCMTA Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

- Category:  Elementary (school grades 4-6, Maximum 10 minute program)  
 Intermediate (school grades 7-9, Maximum 12 minute program)  
 Senior (school grades 10-12, Must be a 15 – 20 minute program)

## Competition Program

Title (include opus and movement), Composer/Period, Duration

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Time** \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded scholarship money, I will use it for the purpose of music study.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## POSTMARK DEADLINE – March 25, 2017

- NO applications will be accepted after April 1.
- Please attach an application fee of \$10, check payable to: Palm Beach County MTA, Inc.

**Scholarship Chair: Janet Owens – 12529 Equine Lane, Wellington, FL 33414-3507**

**PBCMTA SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION RATING SHEET**

Student's Number \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

REPERTOIRE:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Adjudicator's Initials \_\_\_\_\_