

The Barnes-Ferencz Memorial Piano Competition



About the Competition

Formerly the Doris Owings Barnes Piano Competition, the Barnes-Ferencz Memorial Piano Competition celebrates the memory of *Doris Owings Barnes*, ragtime and jazz pianist and entertainer, and *Judith Anne Ferencz*, pianist, educator and former president of the Maryland State Music Teachers Association.

COMPETITION:

Saturday, March 15, 2014
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Levine Recital Hall
McDaniel College

AWARDS PRESENTATION & MEMORIAL RECITAL:

Sunday, March 16, 2014
3 p.m.
Alumni Hall
McDaniel College

The public is invited to attend both the competition and the recital.

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Executive Committee

Lydia Bandy
Audrey Cimino
Cindy Hoover
Diane Jones

Eligibility

Pianists ages 18 and under who are
Carroll County residents

Divisions

Elementary – Through age 10
Intermediate – Ages 11 through 12
Junior – Ages 13 through 14
Senior – Ages 15 through 18

Repertoire

Two memorized piano pieces, one of which must be a ragtime piano selection, and the other one of a contrasting style from the standard classical repertoire.

Prizes

Elementary - \$200, \$100, \$50
Intermediate - \$300, \$150, \$75
Junior - \$400, \$200, \$100
Senior - \$500, \$250, \$125

Rules of Competition

1. Participants must be 18 years or younger as of March 15, 2014 and residents of Carroll County, Maryland.
2. Competition repertoire consists of two memorized pieces, one a ragtime selection (must be ragtime style, not another form of jazz) and one of contrasting style from the standard classical repertoire by a composer on the MTNA list. Visit www.barnes-ferencz-competition.info for the MTNA list. No arrangements or transcriptions will be allowed. Exception: Elementary Level may play pieces by contemporary composers. Repertoire may not be changed after application is received. Please contact Diane Jones at 410-751-5361 with questions regarding appropriate repertoire.
3. Performance time will be limited to a maximum of seven minutes. Contestants will be interrupted at the seven-minute mark without penalty.
4. **All participants are required to attend the Memorial Recital, where the winners will be announced and prizes awarded. Winners must perform in the recital to receive their awards.**
5. A student who has won First Prize in a division will not be permitted to compete in the same division again, but may advance to the next division regardless of age.
6. Decisions of the judges are final and are not subject to protest. The judges reserve the right to withhold prizes if no candidate meets the judges' criteria.
7. Contestants must bring one original copy (*no photocopies*) of each score for use by the judges.
8. No time changes will be allowed after the schedule has been set.
9. Rags that are out of print (public domain), may be downloaded and performed; please indicate "Public Domain" on application.
10. Because of possible distractions to the performers, no children under the age of two will be allowed to observe the competition.

Application

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Form must be postmarked by March 1, 2014.

Applicant's Name _____

Grade _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Parent Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Please mail the completed application, along with the required \$10 registration fee (*check payable to Barnes-Ferencz Piano Competition*), by March 1, 2014 to:

Barnes-Ferencz c/o Lydia Bandy
1569 Hughes Shop Road
Westminster, MD 21158

Repertoire

Include full title, specific movements and composer's name; use additional sheets as necessary.

RAGTIME SELECTION

CONTRASTING SELECTION

I certify that the above information is correct and agree to the rules of the Barnes-Ferencz Competition:

Contestant's Signature:

Parent's Signature:

Teacher's Signature:

To help defray costs and perpetuate the competition, contributions may be sent to:

The Barnes-Ferencz Scholarship Fund
c/o Carroll Community Foundation
255 Clifton Blvd.
Westminster, MD 21157

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McDaniel College
Westminster, MD

Contact Information:

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Competition Website:

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