

Thousand Islands International Piano Competition for Young People About the Competition

Thank you for your interest in the Thousand Islands International Piano Competition!

When & Where

September, weekend after Labor Day

Maple Grove Estate

596 W. Broadway St., Cape Vincent, NY

There will be three rounds of competition, one each day (Friday - Sunday).

Divisions and Competition Details

Pianists will compete for cash prizes in two divisions:

Junior Division - those not yet six months out of high school and younger

Senior Division - high school graduates up to age 26

The Junior Division will compete first each day, followed by the Senior Division. The order of performers will change each day; performers will be notified of their place in the order in advance. Failure to appear at the specified time will result in elimination from the competition.

Awards and Judging

Performances will be judged by a panel of professional pianists/music educators against a professional-artistic standard.

The award ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon. Award winners will be determined by the judges, and the judges' decisions are final.

The judges reserve the right to:

Award multiple 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prizes

Abstain from awarding a particular prize

Split prizes between two competitors

Award less than the maximum dollar amount depending on the performances

Future performance opportunities may be offered to prize winners.

Application Requirements

Applications are being accepted starting April 1. Deadline is June 30. The competition is limited to 14 contestants (with possible exceptions decided by the Artistic Director and Competition Committee). Completed applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received--applications must be completed in their entirety.

A completed application must include the following SIX items:

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Item 1: Completed entry form (available online April 1)

Item 2: Proof of age (photocopy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license, etc.)

Item 3: Entry fee payable by check to CVAC-Piano. If you live outside of the U.S. you may pay online.

Items 1, 2 and 3 must be snail-mailed to:

Thousand Islands International Piano Competition for Young People

c/o Cape Vincent Arts Council

PO Box 848

Cape Vincent, NY 13618

Item 4: A musical/personal biography of less than 200 words written in the third person. Your bio must be provided in a Microsoft Word document—no PDFs.

Item 5: Your repertoire, including timing. This must be provided in a Microsoft Word document—no PDFs.

Item 6: An email from your instructor approving your participation.