

Modern Piano Music Celebration

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Time: 9 am to 6 pm

Location:

Calvary Lutheran Church
9545 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD

Application fee: \$25 per student of WMTA member, \$35 per student of non-member.

Deadline: November 2, 2024

Eligibility: All ages welcome, including adults. First-place winners in 2023, please enter the Non-Competitive section in 2024.

Repertoire Requirements:

Any piece or group of pieces by a composer born in 1905 or later. For repertoire suggestions, click [here](#).

Modern Piano Music Celebration is *memory optional*: no one loses points by performing with the music. This applies to all sections: pre-college, adult, competitive, non-competitive.

To teachers who would like their students to use the same repertoire in both the Specialty Competition and the Modern Piano Music Celebration: see the attached roster of Eastern European composers, kindly prepared by Specialty chair Mary Kading.

Format.

Sessions are held in recital format; to qualify for awards a student must attend the entire session. The final 10 minutes of each session are devoted to verbal commentary from the judges.

Time limits:

Level 1. Age 7 and under: four minutes
Level 2. Age 8-9: five minutes
Level 3. Age 10-11: six minutes
Level 4. Age 12-13: seven minutes
Level 5. Age 14-18: eight minutes
Adults: six minutes

Awards.

Non-Competitive: judges' critiques and certificates.

Competitive: judges' critiques and certificates plus cash prizes for 1st place winners and ribbons for 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Level 1. \$20
Level 2. \$40
Level 3. \$60
Level 4. \$80
Level 5. \$100

Benford Award: \$100 for Best Performance of music by a living composer.

Special rules:

- In the Competitive Division, students who arrive late or leave early will play for comments only.
- Students must provide the judges with scores of their pieces. No photocopies unless that is the only way of accessing the piece.
- Teachers of participating students must be available to help on the day of the competition.
- All participants are responsible for complying with U.S. copyright law. For use of copied or downloaded materials, refer to the WMTA General Rules.

Chair: Nancy O'Neill Breth (571-338-6411)

Co-Chair: Laura Marchisotto Bogart (703-556-9317)

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APPLICATION FORMS

Only online registration is available.

Click [here](#) to access the electronic application form.

Modern Eastern European Composers (b. 1905 or later) of Piano Music

(This list does not include Russia.)

Albania

Simon Gjoni (1925 – 1991)
Tonin Harapi (1925 – 1991)
Thomas Simaku (1958 -)
Cesk Zedeja (1927 – 1997)

Armenia

Eduard Bagdasaryan (1922 – 1987)
Edvard Mirzoyan (1921 – 2012)
Mikhael Tariverdiev (1931 – 1996)

Azerbaijan

Fikret Amirov (1922 – 1984)
Gara Garayev (1918 – 1982)
Tofig Guliyev (1917 – 2000)
Elza Ibrahimova (1938- 2012)

Belarus

Heinrich Wagner ((1922 – 2000)
Tatsiana Zelianko (1980 -)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sinan Alimanovic (1954 -)
Vuk Kulenovic (1946 – 2017)
Mladen Milicevic (1958 -)
Dino Residbegovic (1975 -)
Aliser Sijaric (1969 -)

Bulgaria

Gheorghi Arnaoudov (1957 -)
Marin Goleminov (1908 – 2000)
Michail Goleminov (1956 -)
Boyan Vodenitcharov (1960 -)

Croatia

Bruno Bjelinski (1909 – 1992)
Arsen Dedic (1938 – 2015)

Croatia (continued)

Milko Kelemen (1924 – 2018)
Ivana Lang (1912 – 1982)
Boris Papandopulo (1914 – 1986)

Czech Republic

Petr Eben (1929 – 2007)
Leos Faltus (1937 – 2024)
Vladimir Hirsch (1954 -)
Vitezslava Kapralova (1915 – 1940)
Geraldine Mucha (1917 – 2012)
Antonin Tucapsky (1928 – 2014)

Estonia

Eduard Oja (1905 – 1950)
Arvo Part (1935 -)
Urmas Sisask (1960 – 2022)
Eduard Tubin (1905 – 1982)
Helena Tulve (1972 -)
Part Uusberg (1986 -)

Georgia

Vazha (Vaja) Azarashvili (1936 – 2024)
Giya Kancheli (1933 – 2019)
Otar Taktakishvili (1924 – 1989)

Hungary

Gyorgy Ligeti (1923 – 2006)
Gyorgy Kurtag (1947 – 2019)
Miklos Rozsa (1907 – 1995)
Peter Eotvos (1944 – 2024)
Ferenc Farkas (1905 – 2000)
Zoltan Jeney (1943 – 2019)
Laszlo Melis (1953 – 2018)
Joseph Kosma (1905 – 1969)

Latvia

Talivaldis Kenins (1919 – 2008)

Georgs Pelecis (1947 -)

Lithuania

Felikas Bajoras (1934 -)

Onute Narbutaite (1956 -)

Moldova

Eugen Doga (1937 -)

Max Fishman (1915 – 1985)

Montenegro

Dragoljub Duricic (1953 – 2021)

Rexho Mulliqi (1923 – 1982)

North Macedonia

Jana Andreevska (1967 -)

Stojan Stojkov (1941 -)

Tomislav Zografski (1934 – 2000)

Poland

Grazyna Bacewicz (1909 – 1969)

Tadeusz Baird (1928 – 1981)

Joanna Bruzdowicz (1943 -)

Kasia Glowicka (1977 -)

Henryk Gorecki (1933 – 2010)

Jan A. P. Kaczmarek (1953 -)

Zbigniew Karkowski (1958 – 2013)

Wojciech Kilar (1932 – 2013)

Stefan Kisielewski (1911 – 1991)

Krzysztof Komeda (1931 – 1969)

Zygmunt Konieczny (1937 -)

Zygmunt Krauze (1938 -)

Hanna Kulenty (1961 -)

Pawel Lukaszewski (1968 -)

Witold Lutoslawski (1913 – 1994)

Roman Maciejewski (1910 – 1998)

Krzysztof Meyer (1943 -)

Krystyna Moszumanska-Nazar (1924 – 2009)

Pawel Mykietyn (1971 -)

Poland (continued)

Edward Olearczyk (1915 – 1994)

Roman Palester (1907 – 1989)

Andrzej Panufnik (1914 – 1991)

Krzysztof Penderecki (1933 – 2020)

Zbigniew Preisner (1955 -)

Marta Ptaszynska (1943 -)

Witold Rudzinski (1913 – 2004)

Marian Sawa (1937 – 2005)

Boguslaw Schaeffer (1929 – 2019)

Kazimierz Serocki (1922 – 1981)

Marek Stachowski (1936 – 2004)

Pawel Szymanski (1954 -)

Mieczyslaw Weinberg (1919 – 1996)

Maciej Zielinski (1971 -)

Romania

Vladimir Cosma (1940 -)

Gyorgy Kurtag (1926 -) (Born in Lugos, Romania; but is considered Hungarian)

Gyorgy Ligeti (1923 -)

Dinu Lipatti (1917 -)

Teo Milea (1982 -)

Anatol Vieru (1926 – 1998)

Iannis Xenakis (1922 – 2001)

Serbia

Svetozar Kavacevic (1950 -)

Ljubica Marica (1909 – 2003)

Milan Ristic (1908 – 1982)

Dusan Trbojevic (1925 -)

Slovakia

Ivan Buffa (1979 -)

Jan Cikker (1911 – 1989)

Vladimir Godar (1956 -)

Alexander Moyzes (1906 – 1984)

Slovenia

Nana Forte (1981 -)

Marjan Kozina (1907 – 1966)

Marijan Lipovsek (1910 - 1995)

Ukraine

Leonid Hrabovsky (1935 -)

Ivan Karabits (1945 – 2002)

Igor Markevitch (1912 - 1983)

Alexander Peskanov (unknown birthdate,
but still living)

Alexander Shchetinsky (1960 -)

Yuri Shchurovsky (1927 – 1996)

Myroslav Skoryk (1938 – 2020)