

# ISMTA JOINT WEST SUBURBAN CHAPTERS BERKLEY-PENDELL PIANO COMPETITION

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 1PM, 2020

North Central College, Wentz Concert Hall & Fine Arts Centre

Application Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

Winners' Celebratory Recital, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7P

Windsor Manor Covenant Hall, 124 Windsor Park Drive, Carol Stream

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ABOUT THE COMPETITION

In 1986, a committee of *ISMTA* members representing each of four West Suburban Area Groups established the Berkley-Pendell Scholarship Fund in honor of Helen Berkley and Verona Pendell, two of the founders of the original West Suburban Area Group. The purpose of the Fund is to promote the cause of good music and to encourage, via its sponsorship of an annual competition, student performance which demonstrates artistry and excellence in music-making at the piano. The Berkley-Pendell Scholarship Competition is supported by this Fund, and is open to all students in grades 12 or below who are studying piano with an active *ISMTA* member of the Naperville, Salt Creek, Waubonsie Valley, or West Suburban participating Chapters.

### TEACHER INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for student Competition entries, a teacher must be an active member of *MTNA*, *ISMTA*, and of one the four West Suburban area groups listed above. Eligibility is also dependent upon the teacher's participation in chapter activities which will be documented and submitted on the appropriate form, including the chapter meeting attendance records sent to the Director, immediately following. (For further details, please see the *Teacher Information/Eligibility Form*.) Entering student's teachers are expected to assist at the competition, excluding an unavoidable emergency. Essential duties will be assigned.

### ENTRY APPLICATIONS - Postmarked no later than 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

The entry fee is \$40.00 per student. The teacher will send one check covering the combined total of all entry fees and made payable to West Suburban *ISMTA* Joint Fund. *Entry fees are not refundable after the above application deadline.*

Only one (1) Teacher Information Form/Eligibility Form is to be submitted with the Student Entry Form(s)/Photo Permission Form(s) and related materials. Teachers must include a copy of the student recital program(s) or other documentation which verifies student participation in an *ISMTA* Chapter-sponsored event, i.e., **a Student Recital, a Master Class, the 2019 Sonata-Sonatina Festival, or all AiM Auditions.** Sonata-Sonatina Festival and AiM participation results should be accompanied with the student's score sheets. Participation in these events must have taken place prior to the application deadline of the current school year. (For further details, please see the *Student Eligibility/Music Requirements Form*.)

All forms, documentation, and entry fee checks should be sent to B/P Applications Coordinator:  
Ms. Nancy Sen, 424 Ellen Ln, Batavia IL 60506.

### PRIZES AND AWARDS

One or more prizes may be awarded in each division category. However, the judges reserve the right to withhold any place award in any Division, if appropriate. Although no ties will be awarded, Honourable Mentions (without monetary awards) may be designated by the judges. All performers in the competition will receive a certificate of participation. All competition winners and Honourable Mentions

will appear in the Winner's Celebratory Concert – Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 6P,  
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