

## **Terrace Hill Endowment for the Musical Arts Senior Competition Requirements**

The first six students to apply (provided eligibility and repertoire requirements are met) will compete at the Iowa PBS studios in Johnston on **Saturday afternoon, February 10, 2024**. (Note the change from previous years, and there will no longer be a preliminary round.)

**Eligibility:** All applicants must be in grade 12 in an Iowa high school or be Iowa residents with equivalent home-school status.

**Repertoire Requirements:** All selections must be performed from memory. **Each applicant's program must be 15-18 minutes in length and consist of solo repertoire from at least three different stylistic periods.** Applicants not meeting these requirements, including the specified program length, will be disqualified. No changes in repertoire are allowed following submission of the application.

### **Application:**

Submit the official entry form along with a fee of \$50. Checks should be made payable to *THEMA*. The entry form and fee are to be postmarked no later than **January 8, 2024, but you are encouraged to apply immediately when applications are open on October 2, 2023.**

- Repertoire listings should be as complete as possible.
- Application forms will be available on the THEMA website beginning on October 2, 2023.
- Once the quota of six contestants has been met applications will be closed.
- The six approved applicants will be sent a confirmation of their participation no later than January 15, 2024. All others will have their entry fees refunded.
- By sending in this application form, I give the Terrace Hill Endowment for Musical Arts permission to use my name, image, or likeness, with or without using my name, for other purposes deemed appropriate by THEMA in its reasonable discretion, except to the extent expressly prohibited by law.

**Scholarships.** Winner, second-place, and third-place will each be awarded a scholarship over a two-year period to enroll as a piano major or minor (piano lessons and at least one music class for a minimum of three semesters) at any Iowa college or university, with the winner receiving "The First Family of Iowa Scholarship." Scholarship amounts for 2024 are: winner, \$4,000; second-place, \$2,000; third-place, \$1,000. Any of the scholarship winners may be invited to perform at future Terrace Hill events.

### **Dates to Remember in 2024:**

January 8    Postmark deadline for entry form and \$50 fee  
January 15    Notification of applicants  
February 10    Senior-level competition

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