

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 4, 2023**. (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 7, 2023**.
- Repertoire listings should be as complete as possible.
- Application forms will be available on the *THEMA* website beginning on October 1, 2022.
- 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 14, 2023. All others will have their entry fees refunded.

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 2023 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:

January 7	Postmark deadline for entry form and \$50 fee
January 14	Notification of applicants
February 4	Senior-level competition

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