

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Chopin Youth Piano Competition is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Polish Fest in Milwaukee, WI. Polish Fest will be held at the Summerfest Grounds / Henry W. Maier Festival Park (200 North Harbor Drive, Milwaukee) on June 15, 16 & 17, 2018. Interested plano teachers are highly encouraged to have their advanced student(s) take part in this event! This is a wonderful performance and experience opportunity for your student(s).

## RULES & REGULATIONS:

- **PREVIOUS 1st PLACE WINNERS:** May not enter the same division in the Chopin Youth Piano Competition.
- ELIGIBILITY: Open to all <u>non-professional pianists</u> up through the age of 18.
- LENGTH OF PERFORMANCE: Selected piece should preferably not exceed 10 minutes in length.
- PERFORM ANY (1) ONE ORIGINAL COMPOSITION written by Frederic Chopin. Arrangements are not allowed!
- Select any Ballade, Etude, Impromptu, Mazurka, Nocturne, Polonaise, Prelude, Sonata (one movement), Waltz, etc.
- Selected piece must be performed completely from memory, in its entirety on competition day. Please keep in mind that the audition piece used for your submission and consideration must be the same piece that will be performed on competition day, should said applicant be chosen as a finalist. There will be no exceptions made.
- PRELIMINARY AUDITION (AUDIO CD or VIDEO DVD): All applicants are required to submit an audition recording of their selected competition piece. Submit an audio/video recording in CD/DVD format (CD-R, DVD-R, DVD+R, etc.). Recordings submitted for audition, may be done at home or in a studio and do not need to be professionally recorded. PLEASE NOTE: Any audition submissions which are received damaged due to shipping or are of poor audio quality will be automatically disqualified from consideration. Please make sure to review your recording before submitting your application. It is highly recommended to mail your items in a padded envelope for added security and to avoid damage. All submissions become property of the (CYPC) Chopin Youth Piano Competition and will not be returned.
- **INCLUDE A COLOR PHOTO:** A school/graduation photo is highly recommended. Photos may also be submitted via email or on disk (JPEG format). <u>Photo submitted must be a minimum</u> wallet size, preferably no larger than 4" x 6" and <u>do not</u> need to be professional. *PLEASE NOTE: Photos will <u>not</u> be returned and become property of CYPC.*
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked on or before MAY 15, 2018.
- **APPLICATION FEE:** Send this <u>completed</u> registration form along with a <u>non-refundable</u> application fee of **\$ 25.00** made payable to: **POLISH FEST, INC.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Coolers, beverages and/or food items are <u>strictly prohibited</u> from being brought onto the festival grounds and any such items must be kept in your car. We ask that you kindly abide by this festival regulation.
- <u>CYPC WINNERS</u>: Competition winners <u>may</u> be asked to participate during various performance opportunities throughout the year. Such events may include, but are not limited to the following: (i.e. Encore Performance at the Polish Center of Wisconsin mid July/August, Polanki College Achievement Awards Program late April). Please keep in mind that most performance events are typically scheduled for early Sunday afternoons.

Only finalists will be notified via telephone and/or email on or about JUNE 3, 2018. Finalists will each receive an information packet containing a confirmation letter with more specific details about the Chopin Youth Piano Competition. This packet will include the following: An itinerary, directions, (2) complimentary admission tickets to Polish Fest and (1) parking pass for a designated parking lot at Polish Fest.

<u>Additional copies</u> of this letter & application form maybe freely reproduced for distribution to your students and/or other interested teachers. Application forms can also be downloaded in **PDF format** via the internet or you may request one in writing by sending a **SASE** to the address listed below.

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20 <sup>th</sup> Annual ~ Polish Fest CHOPIN YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION						
	_	JUN	E 17, 2018	(3:00 - 8:00 pm)		
Cultural Stage ~ Milwaukee, WI ~ Summerfest Grounds						
Flipping		JUNIOR DIVISION (Ages 14 & Under)			SENIOR DIVISION (Ages 15 -18)	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Prize 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$75	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	+	
APPLICATION FORM: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY)						
SECTION I: ATTACH A <u>COLOR</u>	NAME:	Firet		S	EX (Check One): 🗆 Male 🗆 Female	
PHOTO ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION	PARENT(S):				Mother's Name	
Please <u>do not</u> staple, tape or bend your enclosed photo!				City	State Zip	
• A school / graduation photo is <u>highly</u> recommended.						
<ul> <li>Digital photos <u>may be</u> <u>submitted</u> in JPEG format on a CD or via email.</li> </ul>	How did you find out about this competition?       Internet / Email       Music Store       Teacher       Other					
• <u>Minimum</u> wallet size, but no larger than 4"x 6".						
<ul> <li>Photos of the <u>selected</u> <u>finalists</u> may be used for publicity purposes.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Photos will <u>not</u> be returned.</li> </ul>						
SECTION II: [CATEGORY – SELECT ONE] LENGTH OF STUDY: TEACHER'S NAME: UJUNIOR (Ages 14 & Under) SENIOR (Ages 15-18)						
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The information that I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that Polish Fest, Inc. may use my child's name and/or likeness for publicity and/or promotion of this and other Polish Fest related events without a ny compensation.						
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:			PARENT'S SI	GNATURE:		
DATE SIGNED:/ DATE SIGNED:/						
THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, A <u>\$25.00</u> NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE, <u>AUDIO TAPE PERFORMANCE</u> AND A <u>COLOR PHOTO</u> MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHOPIN YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION AND BE <u>POSTMARKED</u> ON OR BEFORE: <u>MAY 15, 2018</u> . (ALL TAPES & PHOTOS BECOME PROPERTY OF THE CHOPIN YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION AND WILL <u>NOT</u> BE RETURNED.)						
PLEASE <u>LABEL</u> YOUR ENCLOSED AUDITION TAPE & PHOTO WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION →		2018 CHOPIN YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION ~ JUNIOR (or) SENIOR DIVISION APPLICANT'S NAME ~ AGE ~ GRADE IN SCHOOL ADDRESS ~ PHONE NUMBER NAME OF PIECE (Opus & Number) ~ DURATION OF PIECE (Minutes & Seconds)				
PAYABLE TO:       POLISH FEST, INC.         SEND APPLICATION TO:       2018 CHOPIN YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION         c/o MONIKA SOBIERAJSKI – 1220 RIDGE ROAD – WAUKESHA, WI 53186-1425						
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http://www.polishfest.org/schedule/contests/chopin/