

21st Annual ~ Polish Fest CHOPIN YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION JUNE 16, 2019 (4:00 - 8:00 pm)

Cultural Stage ~ Milwaukee, WI ~ Summerfest Grounds

JUNIOR DIVISION (Ages 14 & Under) 1st Prize \$250 3rd Prize \$75 SENIOR DIVISION (Ages 15 -18) 2nd Prize \$100

\$50

4th Prize

The 21st Annual Chopin Youth Piano Competition is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 16, 2019 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 14, 15 & 16, 2019. Interested piano 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 1**st **PLACE WINNERS:** May <u>not</u> enter the <u>same division</u> in the Chopin Youth Piano Competition.
- ELIGIBILITY: Open to all non-professional pianists up through the age of 18.
- LENGTH OF PERFORMANCE: Selected piece should preferably not exceed <u>10 minutes</u> 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 <u>before</u> 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 <u>not</u> 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, 2019.
- **APPLICATION FEE:** Send this <u>completed</u> registration form along with a <u>non-refundable</u> application fee of <u>\$ 25.00</u> made payable to: <u>POLISH FEST, INC.</u>
- **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.

<u>Only finalists</u> will be notified <u>via telephone and/or email</u> on or about <u>JUNE 2, 2019</u>. 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) <u>complimentary</u> admission tickets to Polish Fest and (1) parking pass for a designated parking lot at Polish Fest.

Additional copies of this letter & application form may be 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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Photos of the <u>selected</u>	RECENT AWARDS & HONORS:							
<u>finalists</u> may be used for publicity purposes.								
• Photos will <u>not</u> be returned.	Why do you want to enter this piano competition?:							
SECTION II: [CATEGORY – SELECT ONE] □ JUNIOR (Ages 14 & Under) □ SENIOR (Ages 15-18)	LENGTH OF STUDY: TEACHER'S NAME:							
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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 any compensation.								
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:			PARENT'S	SIGNATURE:				
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, 2019</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 →		2019 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)						
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SEND APPLICATION TO: 2019 CHOPIN YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION c/o MONIKA SOBIERAJSKI – 1220 RIDGE ROAD – WAUKESHA, WI 53186-1425								
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