

Music Teachers' Association / Palo Alto Branch

Presents the

2020 THERA RABINOWITCH PIANO COMPETITION

The Rabinowitch Competition was established in memory of the piano teacher and Palo Alto Branch president, Thera Rabinowitch, by her family, to reward students of the Palo Alto Branch for outstanding musical performance.

Divisions (min. of 5 contestants for each division)	School Grades	Time limit	Repertoire
Lower	5 - 7	8 minutes	2 or 3 pieces of contrasting musical periods (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, Contemporary) from standard classical repertoire. (Pieces for Prepared Piano not accepted)
Middle	8 - 9	12 minutes	
Upper	10 - 12	15 minutes	

Medals will be awarded to the chosen three Placements.

First place winner will receive cash prize besides Medal.

First prize winners of the past may not enter the competition in the same division.

- Competition pieces must be timed accurately. If the program exceeds the time limit, the chair person might request the teacher to eliminate one of the pieces.
- ***Teachers who enter students will be requested to assist with running the competition.***
- All winners will be announced at the end of the competition.
- THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Contacting the Judges before, during or after the competition is unethical and inappropriate.
- ***First Place winners must be present to receive their cash award at the Winners' Recital.***
- An original music score (no photocopies) must be provided for Judges.

Important information for the 2020 Thera Rabinowitch competition:

Date: **Saturday April 18th, 2020**

Time: **1:30pm-7:30pm**

Location: **St. Mark Episcopal Church of Palo Alto** (600 Colorado Ave, Palo Alto)

Winners' concert: **Sunday, May 10, 2020** at 2pm at Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto)

Deadline for submitting applications: **Sunday, April 5, 2020**

How To Apply:

- 1) Fill out one Application Form (including Winner's Recital Participation questionnaire) and **2 copies** of the Evaluation Form (repertoire section) per entry.
 - 2) Send forms together with one check (per teacher) payable to **MTAC Palo Alto Branch** to Ellen Leung at 1013 Bluebonnet Dr. Sunnyvale CA 94086 by the deadline.
 - 3) Application fee is **\$50** for Lower Division, **\$65** Middle Division and **\$80** Upper Division.
- Notification of competition schedule and result will be sent to teachers via email.

For any other questions, please contact: **Ellen Leung** at ellensleung@gmail.com



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Application Form

Type or print clearly. A photocopy of this form is acceptable.

Performer's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____

School Grade _____ Division: Lower _____ Middle _____ Upper _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Parent's Name _____ Email _____

Teacher's Name _____ Email _____

Teacher's Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Winner's Recital Participation:

(May 10 Sunday at 2pm, at Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto)

Perform at Winner's Recital if selected: Yes / No (Circle one).
If yes, name of piece to perform (6 min max)

Title: _____

Composer : _____ Timing: _____ min _____ sec

Attend Winner's Recital: Yes / No (Circle one)

Parent's signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Teacher's signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Send application/evaluation forms / check to: **Ellen Leung (1013 Bluebonnet Dr. Sunnyvale 94086)**