

# FIRST ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

National Piano Institute For Teachers & Young Artists  
Southern Methodist University

## Categories:

Students may enter their school grade level (Fall 2009) or higher.

- Intermediate I (up to and including Grade 6)
- Intermediate II (Grades 7-8)
- Advanced I (Grades 9-10)
- Advanced II (Grades 11-12)

## Required repertoire:

Two (2) pieces for solo piano of contrasting style as designated below.

All levels: one movement of a piece in classical style or a classical Sonata/Sonatina

PLUS, choose ONE of the following:

### Intermediate I:

(To be adjudicated by Dennis Alexander; the following three selections composed by Dennis Alexander.)

- *Toccata Brillante* from The Best of Dennis Alexander, Book 2
- *El Zapateado* from Dennis Alexander's Favorite Solos, Book 2
- *Close Caper* from The Best of Dennis Alexander, Book 2

### Intermediate II:

(To be adjudicated by David Karp; the following three selections composed by David Karp.)

- *Toccatina in C minor* from "In Recital" series Volume One, Book 6 (Late Intermediate), ed. by Marlais
- *Scherzo in E Minor*
- *Astor's Tango* from "In Recital" for the Advancing Pianist - Early Advanced, Book 1, ed. By Marlais.

### Advanced I & II:

Student's choice, any composer

## Prizes:

Trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in all categories. Judge may select participants for Teacher Institute master classes. (Selected students may or may not be winners; student must be attending Institute to be eligible to perform in master class).

Also for *advanced levels:*

<b>First prize:</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Second Prize:</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Third Prize:</b>	<b>\$100</b>

COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM 2009

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**Student information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School grade (fall 2009) \_\_\_\_\_

Piano teacher (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Piano teacher (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle level:**    Intermediate I    Intermediate II    Advanced I    Advanced II

**Repertoire for 2009 competition (memorized; two pieces as designated above):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee:** payable to SMU (please write NPI Competition on memo line)

\$25 Institute participants          \$40 non-participants

***The competition is open to the first 20 applicants per category.***

***Please send registration form and fee postmarked no later than June 15.***

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