



# Berkley-Pendell Piano Scholarship Competition and Festival

**April 21, 2023**

**Eligibility:** Students must be grade 5-12 in school, study with the same teacher for minimum of 6 consecutive months, and be enrolled in NMA during the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters

**Repertoire Requirements:** This is a very competitive event which requires significant practice time and a good instrument at home. Students who don't have a full keyboard/piano with graduated weighted keys should not attend this event. Students must be able to play two perfectly memorized songs of contrasting characters, equivalent to AIM exam level 4 or higher. Your teacher will let you know if your child should participate. The teachers will decide about the level and the repertoire.

**Event Date and Location:** Sunday, April 21, 2024, between 1-7 pm, at COD in Glen Ellyn, IL. Students would not be able to choose the performance time.

**Berkley-Pendell Festival:** non-competitive event where students receive valuable professional adjudication experience. The judges will invite the best students from the Festival to participate in the Celebratory Recital on April 27, 2024. We especially encourage students to participate in the Festival

**Festival Awards:** certificate of participation

**Berkley-Pendell Competition:** a very competitive event which includes students from the Western Suburbs. Students receive valuable professional assessment and a relative placement.

**Competition Awards:** students who win 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place receive monetary awards. Students also receive a certificate of participation. The Celebratory concert will include students who won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and some students with Honorary Mention.

**Fees:** \$45 for competition and \$25 for festival payable in cash or check to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments please add a \$5 processing fee. The fees are non-refundable.

**Registration: Deadline – March 22, 2024.** All you need to do is submit the fee to NMA or your teacher and let your teacher know that you have registered.

**Celebratory Recital:** for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and possibly Honorable Mention awardees from the Competition event. Also, the best students from the Festival will be invited to participate.

**Celebratory Recital Date and Location:** Sunday, April 27, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Windsor Manor Auditorium in Carol Stream. No additional fee.

**Photo/Video Approval:** parents of the participating students will need to sign the consent form for their child to participate in all photos/videos taken at the competition, festival, and celebratory concert.

## **Monetary Awards for Competition Participants:**

### Elementary 1 Division: Grade 5

First Place        \$100

Second Place     \$75

### Elementary 2 Division: Grade 5

First Place        \$125

Second Place     \$100

### Junior 1 Division: Grades 6-7

First Place        \$150

Second Place     \$125

### Junior 2 Division: Grades 8-9

First Place        \$175

Second place     \$150

### Senior Division: Grades 10-12

First Place        \$200

Second Place     \$175