



The Sherer International Piano and Violin Competition

Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana

<https://www.goshen.edu/academics/music/sherercompetition/>

An exceptionally competitive event including students from many states and some international competitors.

- Instruments: piano and violin
- Eligibility: Students grades 8-12, age 13-18 as of October 19, 2024.
- Dates: October 19 and 20, 2024
- Location: Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana
- Application deadline: October 1, 2024
- Awards: 1st prize - \$2,000; 2nd prize - \$1, 000; 3rd prize - \$500.
- Registration process: parents register their child going to the competition website listed above
- Accompanists: violinists will need to bring their own accompanist or Goshen College will provide one with the additional fee of \$120. No pre-recorded accompaniments allowed.

- Application process:
 - Students must submit by October 1st a non-refundable fee of \$75, fill out the application found on the competition website, and submit the audition video (details below).
 - Students must submit unedited video recording of one piece from their competition repertoire, by October 1, 2024 – details on the competition website.
 - The entrants who are chosen to participate in the Sherer Internation Competition will be notified by October 4, 2024, at the latest.

- What to do if you are interested:
 - Consult your teacher if this competition is appropriate for your child.
 - Let the teacher suggest the repertoire and follow their instructions in terms of song choices and required practice times. Since this is a very advanced competition, students will need to use the songs they already worked on.
 - Register the student going to the Sherer International Competition website:
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