

Colorado Piano Festival Competition Rules

Awards

- Elementary Division: 1st Prize \$100; 2nd Prize \$50; 3rd Prize \$25.
- Junior Division: 1st Prize \$300; 2nd Prize \$100; 3rd Prize \$50.
- Senior Division: 1st Prize \$500; 2nd Prize \$100; 3rd Prize \$50.
- Young Artist Division: 1st Prize \$800; 2nd Prize \$300; 3rd Prize \$100.
- First Prize Winners in Junior, Senior and Young Artist Divisions will receive additional performance opportunities.

Eligibility

- Open to participants of all nationalities.
- Age Divisions (as of July 30, 2017):
 - Elementary Division: 7 – 12 year of age;
 - Junior Division: 13 - 15 years of age;
 - Senior Division: 16 – 18 year of age;
 - Young Artist Division: 19 to 28 years of age.
- All contestants must be registered for the Colorado Piano Festival.
- Former first prizewinners of the CPF Competition are not eligible to compete in the same division.

Repertoire

- Audition CD or DVD recording: must include at least two contrasting solo piano works. Single movements from a multi-movement work are acceptable.
- Competition Repertoire: Must include at least two contrasting solo piano works. Single movements from a multi-movement work are acceptable.
- Competition performance time limit is five minutes for Elementary Division, and fifteen minutes for Junior, Senior and Young Artist Divisions. Performance will be stopped if it exceeds the time limit, but will not affect the evaluation.
- All pieces must be performed from memory.