

**ISMTA JOINT WEST SUBURBAN CHAPTERS
BERKLEY/PENDELL PIANO COMPETITION
Saturday April 16, 2011
Steinway of Chicago, Downers Grove**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The piano competition is open to all students in grade 12 or younger who are studying piano with an active member of the West Suburban, Salt Creek, Naperville, or Waubensee Valley Area Chapters.

To be eligible to enter contestants, an active member must have accumulated five points during the current academic year.

Application materials must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 18, 2011. The entry fee is \$25.00 per student. Send one check per teacher for entry fees, made payable to West Suburban ISMTA Joint Fund. Entry fees are not refundable after the application deadline. **Please contact your chapter's coordinator for any further questions you may have.**

Only one Teacher Information Form needs to be submitted with the Student Entry Form(s) and related materials. Remember to include a copy of the student recital program, which includes the student performance at an ISMTA Chapter recital, Master Class, or copies of the AIM score sheets. Participation in the event must take place prior to the application deadline of the current school year. **Send all forms to Deb Bridenbaugh, 346 Normandie Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.**

Teachers entering students are expected to volunteer on the day of the competition, or provide another ISMTA teacher who can help.

One or more prizes may be awarded in each category. If there is no deserving contestant, the judges reserve the right to withhold the first (second, or third) place awards in any division. There will be no ties awarded. There may, however, be honorable mentions designated by the judges. Winning students are encouraged to perform at local chapter meetings after the competition. All winners will receive certificates to commemorate their achievement. All participants will receive a certificate of participation as well as a medal in the piano competition.

MONETARY DIVISION AWARDS

Senior Division	First Place Award	\$175.00
10-12 gr.	Second Place Award	\$125.00
	Third Place Award	\$100.00

Junior Division	First Place Award	\$150.00
7-9 gr.	Second Place Award	\$100.00
	Third Place Award	\$75.00

Elementary Division	First Place Award	\$100.00
Track One	Second Place Award	\$75.00

6 grade and under
Repertoire comparable to AIM Levels 4-7

Elementary Division	First Place Award	\$100.00
Track Two	Second Place Award	\$75.00

6 grade and under
Repertoire comparable to AIM Levels 8 – 12

If there are 15 or more entrants in the Elementary Tracks a third place award of \$50.00 will be given.

If there are 20 or more entrants in any division, the division will be split.