

2024 NOMTA PIANO SONATA COMPETITION

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The NOMTA SONATA COMPETITION provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn sonata-form repertoire of the Classical period and beyond, at the same time helping them prepare for District Rally. Each performer will receive a critique and a rating of Superior Recitalist, Superior, Excellent, or Good.

The Sonata Competition will be a one-day event. There will be two rounds:

- 1) Preliminary Round - live performance before a judge.
- 2) Final Round - open recital format.

At the end of the Final Round, First, Second and Third Place winners will be selected in each Group. One competition Grand Prize winner will also be selected. The judges' decision will be final. The winners will be announced and will receive monetary prizes:

1st Place - \$75 2nd Place - \$50 3rd Place - \$25 Grand Prize - \$100

All participants will receive a participation certificate and ribbon.

Competition Date: Saturday, March 16th, 2024

Location: Loyola University of New Orleans

Chairpersons: Olga Brockett and Qifan Wu.

Guidelines:

- 1) Open to any pre-collegiate pianist
- 2) Open to NOMTA teachers as well as to non-members.
- 3) Contestants should prepare and perform without repeats any movement of a sonatina or sonata by a Classical, Baroque or Contemporary composer. Memorization is required.
(See the following Repertoire List.)
- 4) Group A has an age limit - no older than 9 years. No restrictions on moving from one Group to another.

Online Registration will open on Friday, February 2.

Entry Deadline is Friday, February 23.

Entry fee is \$15.

To Register:

- **Fill out one application form for each student online.** The application link and forms' PDFs will be emailed and available on NOMTA website by February 2.
- **Submit the packet containing including:**
 - 1) a teacher's entry list
 - 2) a rating sheet for each student
 - 3) teacher optional work form
 - 4) one check payable to NOMTA and a self-addressed envelope (preferably 9x12") by Friday, February 23 to:
Olga Brockett, 129 Rex Drive, River Ridge, LA 70123

Please email all questions and inquiries to: Nomta.Sonata@gmail.com

***** PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE CATEGORY FOR THEIR REPERTOIRE SELECTIONS. THE COMPETITION CHAIRPERSONS MAY REASSIGN STUDENTS TO ANOTHER CATEGORY IF THEY DEEM THE LEVELING TO BE MORE FITTING. *****

Repertoire List

Group A. Any sonatina movement by Bastien, George, Cobb, Olson, Glover, Gurlitt, or a work of comparable difficulty. Minimum 16 measures long.
(Group A age limit: no older than 9 years)

Examples: Bastien - Mini-sonatinas

Olson - First Sonatina

Cobb - Sonatina in A minor (I. Allegro)

Other 1-2 page pedagogical sonatina movements

Group B. Any sonatina movement by Spindler, Haslinger, Lynes, Attwood, Duncombe, Lichner, Latour, Kabalevsky, Agay or a work of comparable difficulty.

Examples: Attwood - Sonatina in G Major (I. Allegro)

Beethoven - Sonatina in G Major, Anh. 5 - any movement

Latour - Sonatina in C

Spindler - Sonatina Op. 57 #1

Lichner - Sonatina Op. 4 #2 in C Major (Allegro Moderato)

Haslinger - Sonatina in C Major

Group C. Any sonatina movement by Clementi Op. 36, Diabelli, Hook, Kuhlau Op. 55 or a work of comparable difficulty.

Examples: Clementi - Sonatina Op. 36, #2 (III. Allegro);

Clementi - Sonatina Op. 36, #3

Camidge - Sonatina in G (I. Allegro Moderato)

Beethoven - Sonatina in F, Mvt. I or II

Kuhlau - Sonatina Op. 20, #1 (I. Allegro)

Vandall - Jazz Sonatina (III Rondo)

Group D. Any Sonatina or Sonata movement by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Kuhlau, Scarlatti or a work of comparable difficulty.

Examples: Kuhlau Sonatina Op. 59 # 1 (I. Allegro)

Scarlatti Sonatina in C, K. 159

Kabalevsky - Sonatina Op. 13 #1 (III. Presto)

Haydn - Sonata in F Major Hob. XVI:23 (Mvt. 1)

Cimarosa - Sonata in G

Beethoven - Sonata Op. 49 #2

Beethoven - "Moonlight Sonata" (Mvt. 1)

Group E. Any **Sonata** movement by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or a work of comparable difficulty.

Examples: Mozart - Sonata in B Flat, K. 570

Mozart - Sonata in D Major, K. 576 (III. Allegretto)

Beethoven - Sonata Op. 10 #1

Haydn - Sonata in D Major, Hob. XVI/37

Haydn - Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI: 50 (I. Allegro)