

ORLANDO MUSIC CLUB
PIANO AWARDS COMPETITION 2024
Guidelines / Rules

Questions - please contact LISA MOORE: (352) 693-4384

1. Teachers must be a member of OMC to enter their students in the competition.
2. Eligibility: **PIANO** students (juniors), Solo Elementary I and higher
3. The repertoire for Competition must be a "Required solo piece" selected from the NFMC 2020-2024 Bulletin.

You may enter a student for the OMC Awards Competition, **regardless of the rating he/she received at the NFMC Junior Festival**. If the student did **NOT** participate at district Junior festival, you **CAN** enter them in this event

4. Entry Fee: \$25.00. There must be at least three entrants in each division listed below:

Elem A: Elem. I - - Elem II

Elem B: Elem III - - Elem IV

Int A: Medium - - Mod Diff I

Int B: Mod Diff II - - Mod Diff III

Adv A: Diff I - - Very Diff I

Adv B: Very Diff II - - Mus Adv. II

5. Applications must be submitted ONLINE by the deadline given on the application. See webpage: <https://www.orlandomusicclub.org/awards.html>
6. Student must perform **ONE PIECE** for the OMC Awards Competition. **MEMORY** is required for all divisions.
7. The judges must be provided with an ORIGINAL score / part with the measures numbered. **NO photocopies allowed**. NOTE: If purchased online, include the receipt confirmation, as detailed on page 4 of the Bulletin regarding digital scores. Make arrangement for this in advance with the committee, to avoid any possible disqualification.
8. Awards will be for First, Second, Third place by Solo Division. Judges have the option of declaring no winner, if no performance meets the "standard of excellence" Judges' decisions are final. Teachers will receive a set of the judge's rating sheet

for later distribution to the student.

9. No videotaping or photography allowed during the Awards Competition. No applause. Cell phones must be off.
10. No teacher, parent or entrant may confer with the Judges, who are instructed likewise.
11. Students should dress in smart casual / appropriate attire. No food, gum or drinks Are allowed in the Competition.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: TEACHERS, PARENT, HS STUDENTS! Please provide a specific volunteer name, phone number and we will let you know how they can help. Include the volunteer's name and contact information with your application form. We need help before the competition to SET UP, and at the WELCOME DESK (front check-in table, to keep papers organized), and then after the competition, to CLEAN UP. Students - high schoolers - are welcome to help out as runners during the competition to earn Community Service Hours. (Check with your HS office for assistance.)

THANK YOU !

New this year! Online application: <https://www.orlandomusicclub.org/awards.html>

Payment via Zelle - Set recipient as "Orlando Music Club" with email:

orlandomusicclub@gmail.com

Or make your check payable to Orlando Music Club. Mail to:

Lisa Moore, 3384 Fountainhead Ave, The Villages, FL 32163

STAR STUDENT - Early Bird Recital (\$10 fee)

Students may participate in the [STAR STUDENT \(Early Birds\) RECITAL](#), meant for students in the PRIMARY levels. Teachers may enter 3 or 4 students in the Star Student Recital, each \$10 fee. Duets cost \$5 per student. The recital is **NOT** a competition, and it is meant for PRIMARY levels PP to PIV to perform a solo piece from the Bulletin. After the recital, these students are invited to stay and watch the competition events. Performers will receive a small toy and snack after they play. (Snacks are NOT to be eaten in the Sanctuary.)