

## **JUNIOR COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Guild members in good standing may enter two students who have studied with them for at least 6 months prior to this competition. Students who also enter the Hazel Ghazarian Skaggs Memorial Piano Competition must present different repertoire for each competition. These are the divisions:

Gifted Student: 5th grade or under (limited to the first 15 applicants. A minimum of 8 students must enter in order for the competition to be held).

1<sup>st</sup> Division: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades  
2<sup>nd</sup> Division: 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grades  
3<sup>rd</sup> Division: 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grades

**REPERTOIRE:** **MINIMUM PERFORMANCE LEVEL FOR GIFTED STUDENTS:**  
PIANISTS: Advanced Works (consult chairperson)  
VIOLINISTS: Suzuki Book Three  
ALL OTHERS: Please consult chairperson.  
Two contrasting pieces from different periods. One must be lyrical  
All pieces must be memorized.  
Students are responsible for their own accompanists.  
Applicant's original published music must be available to the judges.  
No photocopied music accepted.

**TIME ALLOTMENT:** Gifted Student/1<sup>st</sup> Division: Total time (both pieces) 7 min.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Division: Total time (both pieces) 10 min.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Division: Total time (both pieces) 12 minutes

**PRIZES:** Doris Glickman Awards (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners of the Gifted Student Division)  
For the other Divisions, the following will be awarded:  
Irene Taylor Memorial Prize (1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner)  
PMTG Prize (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner)  
Certificates (Honorable Mention)

**WINNERS CONCERT:** Winners will receive their awards and must play a piece they auditioned with, chosen at teacher's discretion