

The Hazel Ghazarian Skaggs Memorial Piano Competition

Requirements & Regulations

Eligibility: Registrants must be between the ages of 12 and 15 on the date of the application deadline. They must be piano students of New Jersey resident PMTG teachers in good standing, studying with them for at least 6 months prior to the competition. The winners will not be eligible to compete again for one year. The winners will receive their award and will perform one audition piece at the Winners Concert.

Repertoire: Two contrasting pieces from two different time periods. If you entered PMTGNJ Junior Competition, you must present different repertoire at the Skaggs competition.

All pieces must be memorized.

Audition playing time shall not exceed 12 minutes for both pieces regardless of the offered repertoire.

Any edition may be used, however, no simplified arrangements, or photocopies will be accepted. Only original copies of their music are to be presented to the judge.

The pieces must be late intermediate or higher. The degree of difficulty will be considered by the judges.

General: Student should dress appropriately: as for a public performance; no sneakers, jeans, miniskirts, etc.

There is no limit to the number of students a teacher may enter.