



The Mobile Music Teachers Association Presents:  
9th Annual Piano Virtuoso Competition

Please read all information carefully. We have made some changes in order to safely continue during this COVID-19 year. Thank you!

**Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2020

**Location:** Steinway Piano Gallery - Spanish Fort  
11247 US Highway 31, Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527

**Levels:** 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade (If numbers warrant a grade level may be split into A & B) The competition begins with 7th grade at 9:30 a.m.

**Repertoire:** Chosen by the Teacher/Student – See Next Page for Limitations

**Awards:** Cash awards are given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each grade.

**Donations:** Donations are encouraged to support the MMTA and our events. Teachers are no longer required to give a donation.

Donation and Registration Deadline: October 19th

**Student Registration Fee:** \$25.00 (MMTA members)  
\$35 for non-MMTA members

**Details:** Due to the situation with COVID-19 the PVC event will be different this year. Students will perform in person at the Steinway Piano Gallery at their assigned times. For the performance there will be one student inside the building at a time with the judge, Steinway employees, and room monitors to let them in and out. The event will be shown live on our facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Mobilemusicteachersassociation>. We hope that this will help everyone stay safe and keep social distancing. If the situation is to improve significantly by November, we will allow guests to enter and see the performance live as we have done in past years. We will let the teachers know if anything changes. Thank you for encouraging your students to play music and participate in our events!

Registration forms can be printed from our website:

<https://www.mobilemta.org/events.htm>

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## MMTA Piano Virtuoso Competition (PVC) 2020 Governing Rules

1. This competition is to be an annual event in November with date and place determined by the committee.
2. Students of members in good standing of MMTA are eligible to enter the PVC for a nonrefundable fee of \$25.00. Students of non-members and members not in good standing may enter for a non-refundable fee of \$35.00.
3. Contestants may not enter any composition he/she has previously performed in either the Sonata Contest or the PVC.
4. Students in grades 7th-12th will be eligible to compete and winners will be chosen in each grade level.
5. Performance times for 7th & 8th graders must not exceed 4 minutes, for 9th & 10th graders must not exceed 6 minutes and for 11th & 12th graders must not exceed 8 minutes. Pieces must be performed in their entirety and contestants exceeding the time limits will not be considered for an award.
6. Each contestant will perform one solo composition from memory without repeats, except in the case of a da capo. Only one movement of a sonata, suite, collection, or other multi-movement work may be performed. All music entered must be an original work from a published score. No arrangements, transcriptions, or photocopies will be allowed. Sheet music may be purchased online and printed through appropriate sites.
7. Students must arrive with their music with measures numbered and perform in their preregistered order to be eligible for awards.
8. No changes in repertoire will be allowed after the registration deadline.
9. Contestants will be allowed a 15 second warm-up prior to their performance. The pedals may be tested at this time.
10. Students participating in the competition for six years will receive medals of participation.
11. Judge's decisions are final. All contestants will receive an evaluation sheet and a certificate of participation. Winners will receive monetary awards determined by the total annual donations. Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the judge.