



THE STEINWAY SOCIETY
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS

We are excited to announce our fourteens season of the SSWPA Young Artists Program.

1. AUDITIONS will take place on Friday May 18th, 2018, 3-8pm, and Saturday May 19th, 2018, 9am-5pm, at PYCO School of Music, 150 Lake Drive, Wexford, PA 15090, phone #: 724-934-7529

ADJUDICATOR: Dr. Gerald Lee, Professor of Piano at West Liberty University, WV.

ELIGIBILITY: Pianists up to age 18, or through their senior year in High School.

REQUIREMENTS: Each student must present:

- A memorized program of 5 to 15 minutes from the concert level piano repertoire.
- A SSWPA membership (\$100 for one year)
- Teacher membership (single: \$50, family: \$80 for one year)

Acceptance into the SSWPA Young Artists program is contingent upon receiving both student and teacher membership; absolutely no exceptions.

The SSWPA membership includes 4 tickets for each of the four concerts offered in our **PIANO RECITAL SERIES** sponsored by the SSWPA. Attendance at performances featuring professional pianists is an excellent enhancement to the student's overall musical education. Therefore we encourage all students to attend at least two recitals.

All students auditioning will be accepted into our program, and will have the opportunity to perform in **HONOR RECITALS**, where they will receive a plaque and a certificate of recognition. Only students performing concert level repertoire will be considered for the Heinz Hall recitals. During the season there will be master classes held by some of the Recital Series artists.

A select number of students will be chosen to perform in the lobby of the Heinz Hall; they will be selected based upon their overall performance, repertoire, and opportunity as determined by the Pittsburgh Symphony. The selected students will perform in the lobby of Heinz Hall prior to the Pittsburgh Symphony Concerts during the 2018-2019 season, and they must provide a biography two weeks prior to their performance. The PSO will offer 2 tickets for each performing young artist, as well as discounted tickets for families and friends.



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Fill out the **APPLICATION FORM** and return by May 10, 2018, to:
SSWPA, P.O.BOX 103, Wildwood PA 15091-0103
- Enclose membership fee of \$100 payable to The Steinway Society of Western PA
- Enclose the teacher membership (single: \$50, family: \$80, for one year)
- If you wish, you may also e-mail your application as a **WORD DOCUMENT** to:
marinaschmidt@comcast.net

2. YOUNG ARTISTS HONOR RECITALS. Open to *all* the SSWPA Young Artists. The SSWPA Young Artists Honor Recitals will take place during the 2018-2019 season, at PYCO School of Music. The dates of these recitals will be announced in the fall of 2018. Students can sign up with a program not longer than 10 minutes. Dress code for the Honor Recitals is evening attire (suit or shirt and tie for boys, formal dress or gown for girls). Each performer will receive a plaque and a certificate of recognition.

3. MASTER CLASSES. During the season we will offer (upon availability) master classes conducted by some of the Recital Series Artists, at a location to be announced.

4. PIANO RECITAL SERIES. The SSWPA sponsors four professional piano recitals during the season, featuring nationally and internationally renowned artists. The SSWPA membership of \$100 includes 4 tickets for each of these concerts.



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YOUNG ARTIST APPLICATION

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE in fall 2018 _____

E-MAIL: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

TEACHER'S E-MAIL: _____

PROGRAM

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