



STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY  
DETROIT

in collaboration with **THE STEINWAY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN**

# THE STEINWAY JR. ARTIST COMPETITION

Steinway Piano Gallery, Tim Hoy, President  
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- Auditions: Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM\* at Steinway Piano Gallery  
*\*times subject to change*
- Steinway Jr. Artist Concert: Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Steinway Piano Gallery
- Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$50.00  
Payable to: Steinway Society of Michigan
- Applications: Due by **February 28, 2025**. Mail early to avoid post-office delays. No late applications accepted.
- Please send application and check to: Steinway Piano Gallery  
Attn. Yuta Sugano  
2700 E. West Maple Rd.  
Commerce Twp., MI 48390
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- Awards: Division 1 (ages 9 and under): 1st Place Prize - \$250 & plaque; Division 2 (ages 10-13): 1st Place Prize - \$500 & plaque; Division 3 (ages 14-18): 1st Place Prize - \$750 & plaque; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive a certificate.
- Eligibility: Applicants must reside in the state of Michigan. **Previous winners are not eligible to compete in the same division.** Students studying with any of the judges are not eligible to compete in the same division as the judge.
- Repertoire: Two pieces from the eras mentioned below. Memorization required for both pieces. Improvisations not permitted. Repeats must be omitted. Please bring original copies of music with measure numbers marked. (If music has been purchased online, please have the receipt section highlighted).
1. One piece for the Baroque Era or Classical Era    2. One piece from the Romantic Era or Modern Era
- Audition Time Limits: Division 1: max. 10 minutes; Division 2: max. 15 minutes; Division 3: max. 20 minutes  
Judges reserve the right to cut off performances at their discretion, at no penalty to the performer.
- Scheduling: **Please submit accurate performance times! Audition schedules are based on these times.**  
Division 1: Auditions will run in the morning.\* Division 2: Auditions will run in the afternoon.\*  
Division 3: Auditions will run late afternoon / evening\* *\*Audition times subject to change.*
- Ratings: All participants will be rated on a scale of 1-10 by the judge.
- Winners Concert: Notification of winners will be made via email to the teachers on April 7, 2025, by 4:00 PM. The Steinway Jr. Artist Winners Concert is Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Steinway Piano Gallery. First-place Division 1 winners are required to play 15 minutes of music. First-place Division 2 must play for 20 minutes, and first-place Division 3 must play for 30 minutes. Prizes will be awarded at the concert. Second and third place winners must attend the concert to receive their certificates.
- Bio / Headshot: **First-place winners** are required to email a biography about themselves (100 words or less) and a high-quality headshot to [hfrantz@steinwaydetroit.com](mailto:hfrantz@steinwaydetroit.com) by April 10, 2025. Bios should include the student's name, musical background, school, personal interests, etc. Photos must be in a JPEG or PNG format.
- Information: Teachers may contact Yuta Sugano, Director, at [yuta.sugano@gmail.com](mailto:yuta.sugano@gmail.com), 734-780-5075, or visit [www.steinwaydetroit.com/competition](http://www.steinwaydetroit.com/competition) or more information.



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**THE STEINWAY JUNIOR ARTIST COMPETITION**  
**Audition Application**

(PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY, OR TYPE; This form may be copied as needed)  
Due by **February 28, 2025**. Please mail early to avoid post-office delays.

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Teacher: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Audition times are arranged by age group.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of April 5, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Division 1:  Division 2:  Division 3:

Repertoire:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the requirements of the Steinway Jr. Artist Competition. I understand that the judge's decision and results are final and cannot be contested. If the above applicant is chosen as first place winner, I agree that the applicant will perform in the Steinway Jr. Artist Winners Concert on May 10, 2025. My signature below constitutes my agreement to these terms.*

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Applicant's Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

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Date