



Florida State Music Teachers Association Gray Perry Young Collegiate Piano Award Competition

Instructions for all applicants:

- The 2013 Gray Perry Young Collegiate Piano Competition will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th, 2013 at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, FL. Friday, May 10th, is for rehearsals only. All auditions will take place on Saturday, May 11th.
- An application fee of \$40 and a printed copy of the Application Form below should be mailed to: (Make the check payable to FSMTA.)
 - Chairman Norma Mastrogiacomo
2809 St. Leonard Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32312
- Type a digital signature below to give permission to use photo for FSMTA purposes: I give permission for my photograph taken during a Florida State Music Teachers sponsored event to be used on the official FSMTA web-site and/or in the official FSMTA Newsletter.

Contestant's signature: _____

Parent's signature (*if contestant is under 18 years of age*):

Any questions should be directed to Chairman Norma Mastrogiacomo,
normastrogiacomo@gmail.com, (850) 386-8730.

Important: Deadline for submission of all application materials is **March 31st, 2013.**

Application materials include:

1. Application form (submitted online and to be mailed)
2. Application fee (to be mailed)
3. Winners of the competition in Tampa will be required to submit a short, 250 words or less, biography and a digital photo attachment to the Chair normastrogiacomo@gmail.com within a week of winning.

** (FSMTA acknowledges the contestant's right to not submit a photo. If Photo Permission remains unsigned, FSMTA will not require a photo to be sent.)*

~ APPLICATION ~

CONTESTANT:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

TEACHER:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

MTNA Membership number _____

Other Competitions: List any other competitions in which you will participate:

REPERTOIRE: (Composer, Title, and Performance time—do not estimate)

Composer	Title	Performance Time

If I am a winner, I agree to perform on a program if so designated by the Student Activities Chairman.

Contestant's digital signature: _____

Coach's digital signature: _____

After completing this application, please save the interactive PDF file to your computer hard drive. Send this application to normastrogiacono@gmail.com as an email attachment. Within 48 hours of submission, you will receive notification from the Chair that your application has been received. **If you have not received notification within 48 hours, please contact the Chair.**

Gray Perry Young Collegiate Piano Award Competition

In 1994 the Young Collegiate Piano Award was established by FSMTA in order to encourage college pianists in their first and second years of college study. In 1996 the event's name was changed to honor the memory of Florida teacher Gray Perry. The competition is held at the annual State competitive Events Day in the spring of each year. The first place winner receives a cash award from the Florida State Music Teachers Foundation and other contestants receive certificates.

Rules applicable to all FSMTA student competitions:

Teacher eligibility: Current membership dues of MTNA/FSMTA must be paid on or before October 1st of the current fiscal year to be eligible to enter students.

It is the responsibility of the teacher to be able to provide proof that dues were paid on time. An exception to the October 1st deadline will be granted to teachers joining MTNA/FSMTA for the very first time. This one time exception will allow the teacher to pay national and state dues on or before the competition entry deadline.

Competition Rules: At least one copy of the repertoire, unmarked except for measure numbers, shall be presented to the judges. No photocopies will be accepted and, if presented, the student will automatically be disqualified. Should a contestant have a bona fide reason for using a photocopy, he must notify the competition chairman in writing in advance of the competition.

Taping of any kind is not permitted during the competition, nor is taking of photographs.

Three judges having no connection with any student entered will audition students on performance. All decisions of the judges are final and will not be subject to further review. Judges have the right to declare no winner. One entrant in a competition category does not automatically guarantee a winner.

Questions or problems arising from competitions should be handled by the teacher of the student through the appropriate competition chairman. Parents are not allowed to contact any chairman.

Other rules for the Gray Perry Competition

Eligibility: Any student registered in Freshman or Sophomore piano study at a private or public university in the State of Florida. (**Note:** Because the competition usually takes place in May or June, the student must have been registered in the semester prior to the competition.)

Repertoire Requirements: Contestants must perform two or three memorized pieces or movements from contrasting style periods, with a total length of 15 to 20 minutes. Programs exceeding 20 minutes will be stopped. No concerto movements will be accepted.