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# Young Artists Piano Competition and Festival



November 9, 2013

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# YOUNG ARTISTS PIANO COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL

**Application Deadline: All completed applications must be postmarked by Oct. 1, 2013.**

Notification of acceptance into competition will be sent via email by Oct. 31, 2013.

**Eligibility: All students grades 9-12**

## Repertoire

Two solo compositions of contrasting styles and periods, not to exceed a total of 15 minutes playing time. Individual movements or sets of movements from a larger work may be used. All pieces must be memorized.

## Prizes

- » **First place:** \$500 and a scholarship of up to \$25,000 for undergraduate studies in piano at DePauw's School of Music.
- » **Second place:** \$250 and a scholarship of up to \$20,000 for undergraduate studies in piano at DePauw's School of Music.
- » **Third place:** \$100 and a scholarship of up to \$15,000 for undergraduate studies in piano at DePauw's School of Music.

## For more information

Young Artists Piano Competition  
765-658-4437 • [jsoster@depauw.edu](mailto:jsoster@depauw.edu)  
[www.depauw.edu/music/pianocompetition](http://www.depauw.edu/music/pianocompetition)

## Application Materials

- » Completed application form found online at [www.depauw.edu/music/pianocompetition](http://www.depauw.edu/music/pianocompetition).
- » A high quality CD recording of two contrasting works, which may be different from those performed on the competition day. A DVD recording may be submitted in lieu of a CD, but please ascertain audio quality.
- » Letter of recommendation from the applicant's current piano teacher.
- » Non-refundable application fee of \$40 payable to DePauw University.
- » All-day festival pass available for \$15 for each additional guest.

Invited participants will be asked to sign a release form for publicity purposes. Winners will be required to provide their Social Security information.

## Mail materials to:

Young Artists Competition  
Att: Jennifer Soster  
DePauw University School of Music  
605 S. College Ave. • P.O. Box 37  
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In addition to a cash prize and scholarship award, the winner of the 2013 Young Artists Piano Competition will be invited to open the evening recital by guest adjudicator Sean Chen, third place winner of the 14th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and 2013 American Pianists Association DeHaan Classical Fellow.

## Festival Schedule

- 9 a.m. **Young Artist Piano Competition**
- Noon **Lunch**
- 2 p.m. **Recital: May Phang**  
**Naming of the winner:**  
D. Mark McCoy, dean, School of Music, DePauw University  
Opportunity to confer with judges
- 3 p.m. **Master class: May Phang**
- 4 p.m. **Optional campus tour or visit to DePauw Nature Park** (weather permitting)
- 5 p.m. **Free time, dinner on your own**
- 7 p.m. **Recital: Sean Chen** with opening performance by the grand prize winner

## Jurors

- » **Maureen Carkeek**, adjunct professor of music at DePauw
- » **Sean Chen**, guest juror, third place winner of the 14th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and 2013 American Pianists Association DeHaan Classical Fellow
- » **Claude Cymerman**, John C. and Lillian W. Siegesmund Professor of Music at DePauw

## Accommodations

A special rate of \$99 per night is available to festival participants at The Inn at DePauw, located at 2 W. Seminary St. in Greencastle. Contact The Inn at 765-658-1000.