



THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
SYLVIA M. GHIGLIERI
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MARCH 10, 2012

FOR PIANISTS AGES 18 AND UNDER

The Sylvia M. Ghiglieri Piano Competition is intended to recognize and promote the musical growth of promising young pianists.

Winners will be chosen based on performances held at California State University, Stanislaus, in Turlock, California, USA, in auditions held March 10, 2012. Prizes include over \$2,000 in cash awards and scholarships to attend Summer Music at Stanislaus and California State University, Stanislaus.

Summer Music at Stanislaus, to be held June 10 through 23, 2012, is a music camp providing artistic instruction in solo piano performance and chamber music for young music students. The camp also features orchestra, band, choir and a variety of elective music classes. For more information, check the web at <http://www.csustan.edu/music/camp>.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Pianists will enter in one of the following divisions based upon their age as of March 10, 2012:

Elementary Division: ages 10 and under

Junior Division: ages 11 - 14

Senior Division: ages 15 - 18

2. Each pianist in each division will play repertoire according to the following guidelines. All performances must be memorized. Each competitor should provide original scores for the judges at the time of the competition (no photocopies allowed):

- Elementary Division: one piece (time limit: 5 minutes).
- Junior Division: two pieces from contrasting style periods (time limit: 10 minutes).
- Senior Division: two pieces from contrasting style periods (time limit: 15 minutes).

The repertoire for each pianist in the Senior Division must consist of:

- a) A quick movement of a Classical sonata OR a Baroque piece, such as a Bach Prelude and Fugue.
- b) A piece from the Romantic period or twentieth century.

3. A complete application form and application fee of \$50 (nonrefundable) must be postmarked no later than February 24, 2012. Make checks payable to the CSU Stanislaus Music Department.
4. The judges may elect not to award a prize in any given category if there is no qualified competitor to receive it. All decisions made by the judges shall be final.
5. Previous 1st prize winners are not eligible to enter the same division in subsequent years.
6. All competition performances will be open to the public free of charge.

PRIZES

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Winners will receive certificates.

JUNIOR DIVISION

First Prize Winner will receive a \$100 cash award, plus a \$100 scholarship to attend Summer Music at Stanislaus Junior Piano Session to be held June 10 - 16, 2012.

Second and Third Prize Winners will receive a \$75 scholarship to attend Summer Music at Stanislaus Junior Piano Session to be held June 10 - 16, 2012.

SENIOR DIVISION

First Prize Winner will receive a \$500 cash award, plus a full scholarship to attend the Senior Piano Session of Summer Music at Stanislaus to be held June 17 - 23, 2012 (a \$590 value), as well as the opportunity to perform a solo recital in the Bernell and Flora Snider Music Recital Hall during the 2012 - 2013 concert season.

Second Prize Winner will receive a \$200 cash award, plus a \$100 scholarship to attend the Senior Piano Session of Summer Music at Stanislaus to be held June 17 - 23, 2012.

Third Prize Winner will receive a \$100 cash award, plus a \$75 scholarship to attend the Senior Piano Session of Summer Music at Stanislaus to be held June 17 - 23, 2012.

JOIN US FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION:

2011 Ghiglieri Piano Competition Winner Solo Recital Carrie Chen, piano

Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Bernell and Flora Snider Music Recital Hall

Tickets available at: www.csustan.edu/coa

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Any questions regarding the competition should be directed to:

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Sylvia M. Ghiglieri

Sylvia M. Ghiglieri, Emeritus Professor of Music at California State University, Stanislaus, taught piano at CSU Stanislaus beginning in 1961 and harpsichord beginning in 1973 until her retirement in 1996. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from Dominican College and a Master of Music degree from University of the Pacific. She studied piano further at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, at the École des Beaux Arts in Fontainebleau, France, at the Eastman School of Music, and at Northwestern University. Her piano teachers included Mary Bowling, Egon Petri, Gyorgy Sandor, and Robert and Jean Casadesus. She studied harpsichord with Laurette Goldberg, John Gibbons, Mitzi Myerson, as well as Gustav Leonhardt in a masterclass. She performed concerts in France, Italy, Switzerland, and Denmark, and had been a featured soloist on both piano and harpsichord with various orchestras on the West Coast.

After a long illness, Miss Ghiglieri passed away in the spring of 2003. She had devoted her life to fostering young musical talent. CSU Stanislaus is proud to continue encouraging young pianists through this piano competition which bears her name.

APPLICATION FORM

Type or print clearly. A photocopy of this form is acceptable.
A complete application form along with the \$50 application fee must be postmarked no later than February 24, 2012.
Send to:

*The Fifteenth Annual Sylvia M. Ghiglieri Piano Competition
Department of Music
California State University, Stanislaus
One University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Age _____ Grade in School _____

E-mail _____

Parents' Name(s) and Address:

Phone _____

I am entering the (check one):

Elementary Division (ages 10 and under)

Junior Division (ages 11-14)

Senior Division (ages 15-18)

Name and e-mail of private teacher:

REPERTOIRE

(The Elementary Division requires only one piece; The Junior and Senior Divisions require two pieces. See rules for specific requirements)

1. Title _____

2. Title _____

Composer _____

Composer _____

Exact timing _____

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