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 on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Prize winners will receive cash awards as well as scholarships to attend *Summer Music at Stanislaus*. *Summer Music at Stanislaus*, to be held June 14-27, 2009, 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](http://www.csustan.edu/music/camp).

**COMPETITION RULES**

1. Pianists will enter in either Junior Division (Grades 5-8) or Senior Division (Grades 9-12) based on their current year in school.

2. Each pianist in the Junior Division will perform two pieces from contrasting style periods. Both selections must be performed from memory. The total performing time may not exceed 10 minutes. Each competitor should provide the original scores for the judge at the time of the competition (no photocopies allowed). The suggested minimal level of repertoire for Junior Division should be comparable to Schumann’s *Album for the Young*, or Bach’s *Anna Magdalena Notebook*.

3. Each pianist in the Senior Division will perform the following:
   A. A first or final movement of a Classical sonata OR a piece from the Baroque period, such as a Bach Prelude and Fugue.
   B. A piece from the Romantic period or twentieth century. The total performing time may not exceed 15 minutes. Both pieces must be performed from memory. Each competitor should provide the original scores for the judge at the time of the competition (no photocopies allowed).

4. A complete application form and application fee of $40 (nonrefundable) must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2009. Make checks payable to the CSU Stanislaus Music Department.

5. The judge 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 judge shall be final.

6. Previous 1st prize winners are not eligible to enter the same division in subsequent years.

7. All competition performances will be open to the public free of charge.

**PRIZES**

**SENIOR DIVISION** (Grades 9-12)

*First Place:* $500, plus a FULL scholarship (all expenses paid, a $750 value) to attend the Summer Music at Stanislaus Chamber Music Session to be held June 17-27, 2009. *In addition, the winner will be awarded a solo recital in the Snider Recital Hall on the CSU Stanislaus campus during the 2009-2010 concert season.*

*Second Place:* $200, plus $125 scholarship to Summer Music at Stanislaus Senior Piano Session, which will be held June 21-27, 2009.

*Third Place:* $100, plus $100 scholarship to Summer Music at Stanislaus Senior Piano Session. This prize is sponsored by Gottschalk Music Center (Modesto).

**JUNIOR DIVISION** (Grades 5-8)

*First Place:* $125 scholarship to attend Summer Music at Stanislaus Junior Piano Session to be held June 14-20, 2009.

*Second Place:* $100 scholarship to attend Summer Music at Stanislaus Junior Piano Session.

*Third Place:* $75 scholarship to attend Summer Music at Stanislaus Junior Piano Session.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Any questions regarding the rules or any aspect of the competition should be directed to:

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One University Circle  
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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

DEADLINE EXTENDED - APRIL 10, 2009

Type or print clearly. A photocopy of this form is acceptable. A complete application form along with the $40 application fee must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2009. Send to:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________

Age ___________ Grade in School ___________

E-mail __________________________________________

Parents' Name(s) and Address: ________________________________

Name and address of private teacher: ________________________________

Phone __________________________________________

REPERTOIRE

1. Title ____________________________________________

Composer ________________________________________

Exact timing ________________________________________

2. Title ____________________________________________

Composer ________________________________________

Exact timing ________________________________________