

California State University, Stanislaus,
School of the Arts, Department of Music presents



THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL
SYLVIA M. GHIGLIERI
P I A N O
C O M P E T I T I O N

For pianists ages 18 and under
February 18, 2017

The Sylvia M. Ghiglieri Piano Competition recognizes and promotes the musical achievements and development of promising young pianists. Winners will be chosen based on performances held at California State University, Stanislaus, in Turlock, CA on Saturday, February 18, 2017. Events of the competition take place in Snider Recital Hall and the Music Building, located on the west side of the University campus.

All winners perform in the Winners Recital immediately following the competition. Awards include consideration for a college scholarship of up to \$2,500 (renewable annually over four years of collegiate study for a potential total of \$10,000) to the First Prize Winner of the Senior Division, along with nearly \$1,000 total scholarship awards for competition winners to attend the Stanislaus State Summer Music Camp. Summer Music at Stanislaus offers distinct artistic instruction in solo piano and chamber music performance for pre-college pianists who will be taught by faculty and associates of the Stanislaus State Department of Music. The camp also offers instruction in choir, band, jazz band, orchestra, and a variety of elective music classes.

COMPETITION RULES

I. Age Divisions

Participants shall enter the appropriate division based upon their age as of February 18, 2017:

Junior Division: ages 12-15

Senior Division: ages 16-18

Previous First Prize Winners are not eligible to enter the same division in subsequent years.

2. Competition Repertoire and Guidelines

JUNIOR DIVISION

Two pieces from contrasting style periods (eras). Time limit: 10 minutes.

SENIOR DIVISION

Two pieces from contrasting style periods (eras). Time limit: 14 minutes.

All pieces must be performed from memory. Competitors must provide original scores for the adjudicators at the time of their performance (no photocopies).

Examples of repertoire from contrasting style periods (eras):

Baroque Era: A movement of a French suite, English suite, or Partita by Bach. An invention, sinfonia, prelude and/or fugue from Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier. A sonata by Scarlatti.

Classical Era: A movement from a sonata by Haydn, Mozart, or Beethoven.

Romantic Era: An impromptu, nocturne, intermezzo, prelude, mazurka, etude, polonaise, scherzo, ballade, sonata movement, or other work by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin, Brahms, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Grieg.

Contemporary Era: A movement or work by Debussy, Ravel, Bartok, Prokofiev, Shostakovich, Kabalevsky, Poulenc, Schoenberg, Gershwin.

3. Application Materials

Participants must submit the following application materials by Feb. 11, 2017:

- Email of intent to compete, sent to schan7@csustan.edu with the following information:
 - Subject Heading:
Ghiglieri 2017 Application: (Name of Competitor / Division Category)
 - Competitor's name, birthdate, age, grade in school, school name.
 - Competitor's/ parents'/teachers' contact information (name, phone, email).
 - Date the paper application materials were mailed.
- Application Form
- Release of Liability (ROL) Form
- Application Fee (checks payable to "CSU Stanislaus Department of Music")
 - Junior Division: \$55
 - Senior Division: \$65

Send all paper application materials to:
California State University, Stanislaus, Cashier's Office
Ghiglieri Piano Competition
One University Circle,
Turlock, CA 95382

4. Awards Details

All winners receive scholarship awards to attend either the Junior Piano Camp (grades 6-8) or Senior Piano Camp (grades 9-12) of Summer Music at Stanislaus in the year they win. Awards applied upon actual enrollment. Winners planning on attending the University summer music camp must declare their intent by registering for camp no later than May 1, along with an email to Dr. Sarah Chan declaring such intent. Summer Music at Stanislaus is held in June; registration and

information may be accessed at: www.csustan.edu/summer-music.

Should the First Prize Winner of the Senior Division be a senior in high school, he or she will be automatically considered for a college scholarship award of up to \$2,500 (renewable annually over four years of collegiate study for a potential total of \$10,000) to attend Stanislaus State as a piano performance major.

The college scholarship is awarded at time of actual University enrollment. In order to receive the scholarship, the winner must be in their senior or junior year of high school and intend to enroll at Stanislaus State for piano performance studies. If winner is in the senior year of high school, he/she must have already applied in the Fall of the current academic year; (University applications taken October 1-November 30.) and be accepted into the University for subsequent academic year enrollment. If winner is in the junior year of high school, the college scholarship may be retained on condition that he/she apply for University admission in the Fall of the subsequent academic year and be accepted for University enrollment in the year following. Winner must notify Dr. Sarah Chan of intent to apply for and enroll at Stanislaus State as soon as that decision is known.

Should the First Prize Winner of the Senior Division choose not to accept the college scholarship offer, the adjudicators reserve the right to offer such to a qualifying Second or Third Prize Winner. Adjudicators may additionally elect not to award a prize in any division category should no competitor qualify to receive it. All decisions made by the adjudicators shall be final.

5. Competition Location

The competition is held at California State University, Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382, USA. Competition events will be held in the Music Building (M-6 on campus map) and the Winner's Recital in the Bernell and Flora Snider Recital Hall (M-6A), both located on the northwestern side of the CSU Stanislaus University campus. Parking Lot 3 will provide the easiest access. Please consult campus map at www.csustan.edu/campus-maps

6. Additional Information

Additional questions may be directed to Dr. Sarah Chan, Director of the Sylvia M. Ghiglieri Piano Competition, at (209) 667-3429 or schan7@csustan.edu.

AWARDS

ALL DIVISIONS

All Award Winners are given the opportunity to perform in the end-of-competition Winners Recital in Snider Recital Hall.

SENIOR DIVISION

First Prize Winner 1) \$300 Summer Music Camp scholarship, and 2) Automatic college scholarship award of up to \$2,500 renewable annually for a total of up to \$10,000 over four years of collegiate study at Stanislaus State; scholarship received upon actual university enrollment.

Second Prize Winner - \$250 Summer Music Camp Scholarship

Third Prize Winner \$200 Summer Music Camp Scholarship

JUNIOR DIVISION

First Prize Winner \$175 Summer Music Camp Scholarship

Second Prize Winner \$125 Summer Music Camp Scholarship

Third Prize Winner \$100 Summer Music Camp Scholarship

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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 was 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 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

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Type or print clearly)

Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Grade _____ School Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

I am entering the (check one):

Junior Division (ages 12-15) Senior Division (ages 16-18)

REPERTOIRE

1. Title _____

Composer _____

Exact timing _____

2. Title _____

Composer _____

Exact timing _____

Parents' Name(s) and Address:

Parents Email _____

Parents' Phone _____

Name private teacher _____

Email of private teacher _____

I acknowledge that a release of liability is required for each participant and must be submitted with the registration form.

Go to <http://www.csustan.edu/music/forms-publications> for the liability form. Please email risk@csustan.edu with any questions.

Application Form, Release of Liability and payment must be postmarked by **MONDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2017**.

QUESTIONS?

Dr. Sarah Chan, Director

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website: www.csustan.edu/music/music-festivals/ghiglieri

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