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2017 Piano Concerto Competition

The 2017 Competition Selection is:
Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K.491 (I. Allegro)
by W.A. Mozart

1st Place Winner:

\$350 cash prize, perform 2 movements of the selected piece with the Massachusetts Youth Symphony Project at Powers (MYSP) Chamber Orchestra in their Spring Concert on May 21!

2nd Place Winner:

\$150 cash prize, perform 1 movement of the selected piece with MYSP

About the Competition:

We are pleased to announce the 1st Piano Concerto Competition in conjunction with the Mildred Freiberg Piano Festival and Massachusetts Youth Symphony Project at Powers (MYSP) orchestra program. Applicants in grades 12 and under may record a live video of themselves performing the selected competition piece and upload their videos to Youtube. Finalists will be chosen in mid March, and will perform the selected piece in person for adjudicators in the Finals Round on April 7th. The 1st and 2nd Place winners will perform movements from the selected piece with the MYSP Chamber Orchestra at their Spring Concert on May 21.

All competition applicants must be available on the following dates!

Friday, April 7 (Finals Round), Week of April 10-15 (announcement of winners), Sunday, May 21 (MYSP Spring Concert). The 1st and 2nd Place competition winners will rehearse with the MYSP Chamber Orchestra on 4/15: 3-5pm; 4/29: 3-5pm; 5/6: 3-5pm; 5/13: 3-5pm; 5/20: 3-5pm.

Preliminary Round Application Deadline: Received by Wednesday, March 1, 2017

- **Application Form & Entrance Fee:** Please fill out the application form in its entirety and make your \$25.00 check payable to Powers Music School. No refunds are available in case of withdrawal or no-show at the Finals Round. (The competition entrance fee will also cover the Mildred Freiberg Piano Festival application fee if any student wishes to participate in the Festival as well.)
- **Youtube Entry:** Competitors must include in your application an active link to a YouTube video recording of this year's selection (listed above). Please triple-check the spelling of the link and make sure it loads and plays properly on several different devices! To shorten and simplify your Youtube link, try Tinyurl.com or Bitly.com.
- **Students:** Submit your application form, link to your Youtube video recording, and payment to your teacher.
- **Teachers:** Submit completed forms and application fees to:
Dr. Daniel Acsadi, Powers Music School, P.O. Box 398, Belmont, MA 02478

Finals Round: Friday, April 7, 2017 at 7:30 pm, All Saints' Church, 17 Clark Street, Belmont

- **Notification:** Teachers will be notified if their student has been chosen for the Finals Round by March 13th.

Winners Announced: Week of April 10-15

- **Notification:** 1st and 2nd Place winners will be notified by phone and email, and announced on the Powers website and through email during the week of April 10-15. Cash prizes will be awarded following the winners' performances at the MYSP Spring Concert on May 21. Powers reserves the right to not select a winner.

MYSP Spring Concert: Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 4:00 pm, Arlington Town Hall, 730 Mass. Ave.

- **Performance & Attendance:** The competition 1st Place winner will perform 2 movements of the selected piece with the MYSP Chamber Orchestra, and the 2nd Place winner will perform 1 movement. Rehearsal times are listed above – attendance is necessary at all rehearsals. In case of illness or injury, both winners should be prepared to perform all 3 movements.

Questions? Contact Dr. Daniel Acsadi, Director of Music, at (617) 484-5750 or dacsadi@powersmusic.org.

2017 Piano Concerto Competition Application

Need more forms? Download at <http://www.powersmusic.org/concertocompetition>

Application Deadline: Must be received by Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

We strongly recommend tracking your application when you mail it!

You may also confirm receipt by calling the Powers office at 617-484-4696.

Please mail completed applications and payment to: Dr. Daniel Acsadi, Powers Music School, P.O. Box 398, Belmont, MA 02478.

Please fill in ALL information below:

Piano Student's Name _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Years of Study _____

E-mail (required for Competition notification details) _____

Piano Teacher's Name (please print) _____

Piano Teacher's Phone Number _____

Piano Teacher's E-mail (required for performance details) _____

Piano Teacher's Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Link to your Youtube video recording of this year's selection:

(Please write the link to your video here carefully and legibly, exactly as it should be typed into a browser. Want to shorten and simplify your link? Try Tinyurl.com or Bitly.com. Please triple-check the spelling of the link, make sure the video loads and plays properly on several different devices, and that video sharing settings are set to "Public.")

Agreement & Media Release:

____ By checking this box, I/my child agree(s) to abide by the competition rules outlined on the first page. I grant Powers Music School permission to use any photographs, video, or audio of my/my child's image or likeness taken during the Piano Concerto Competition process for educational, publicity and advertising purposes, including but not limited to displaying on the Powers website, Facebook page, emails, advertising, promotional materials, and live events hosted by Powers Music School, and I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my/my child's image appears.

Competitor (or Parent, if under 18) Signature _____

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Ck# _____ Ck Date _____ Amt. _____ Date Rcvd _____

Check From: Teacher or Parent?

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