



About the Department of Music

TTU provides a stimulating environment for young musicians. Our students study with faculty members who are recognized, not only for their skills as performers, but also for their devotion to teaching. The music faculty includes specialists on every band and orchestral instrument, piano, and voice, as well as conducting, jazz, music theory, composition, music education and music history. They provide leadership to professional music organizations in Tennessee and are frequent performers, lecturers, guest conductors and clinicians both nationally and internationally.

The Tennessee Tech University Department of Music has been a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1967. The Bachelor of Music degree is offered in either Music Performance or Music Education.

For more information about the department, degree programs, scholarships and activities, please visit tntech.edu/music.

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Young Artist
Piano Competition
Application Deadline
August 31, 2016



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TTU Young Artist Piano Competition

September 24, 2016

Held in the Bryan Fine Arts Building's Wattenbarger Auditorium at Tennessee Tech University, the annual TTU Young Artist Piano Competition is a showcase for the best young pianists, grades 9-12, in Tennessee.

Awards

First Prize: S.K. Ballal Award (\$600)

Third Prize: Rodney L. Carlson Award (\$350)

Second Prize: Dave M. McCall Award (\$500)

Fourth Prize: Hope High Award (\$250)

Required Repertoire & Performance

- Two works of contrasting style from the standard piano repertoire; Popular music selections are not appropriate.
- The performance must not exceed 20 minutes.
- Memorization is required.

Competition Rules

- Contestants must be in grades 9-12 in the 2015-2016 school year.
- A teacher's letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
- The jury will include faculty from the TTU music department and regional professionals. If a jury member is related or has taught a contestant, that jurist will recuse himself or herself from voting on that contestant.
- Previous first place winners are ineligible to compete.

Admission Audition

Graduating seniors who plan to attend TTU are eligible for additional scholarship awards, including the prestigious Herman Godes Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000).

New this year

The competition can be seen live at tntech.edu/music/live

To apply to participate in the TTU Young Artist Piano Competition, please send:

- * Completed application
- * Teacher's letter of recommendation
- * \$50 application fee (check made payable to Tennessee Tech University)

to:

TTU Young Artist Piano Competition
c/o Catherine Godes, Department of Music and Art
PO Box 5045
Cookeville, TN 38505-0001

Your application must be postmarked by August 31, 2016.



TTU Young Artist Piano Competition Application

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Mr. Miss Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone (____) _____-____ Cell phone (____) _____-____
Email _____
School attending _____
Repertoire _____

I will graduate high school in 20____.

My music teacher's letter of recommendation is enclosed.