**Francie’s Youth Piano Competition**

Saturday November 12th, 2022

Kino Hall, St. Andrews the Apostle Church

800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ, 85635

**Open to pianists aged 12 and under**

**Level 1**

**Level 2**

**Level 3**

**Level 4**

**Ages 18 and under**

**Level 5**

**Level 6**

**Level 7**

**Level 8**

**Level 9**

**Level 10**

**Level 11/12**

**$10 application fee**

**Prize money offered!**

Visit on the web at www.franciespianolessons.com

Or contact Francilia Schofield at (520)458-5747

Dear piano instructors,

I am proud to sponsor the 16th annual *Francie’s Youth Piano Competition*.

This competition has been established to inspire and award our local piano students for their hard work, and to encourage them at their tender age to persevere with their music studies.

Monetary prizes will be awarded to division winners and runner ups. In addition 1st place winners will perform at a piano recital to be scheduled for April 15th, 2023.

Competition Date: Saturday November 12th 2022

 To begin at 9 a.m.

Competition Location: Kino Hall, St. Andrews the Apostle Church, 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ, 85635.

The competition applications and rules can be downloaded as indicated. There is a $10 application fee to be received no later than October 1st 2022.

I look forward to your participation in this exciting event. If you have any questions, please contact me at (520)458-5747.

Sincerely,

Francilia Schofield

Director, Francie’s Youth Piano Competition.

**Rules and Regulations**

* Applications must be received by no later than 6:00p.m. October 1st, 2022.
* Applicants will be no older than 12 years of age as of November 12th, 2022 for levels 1 through 4, and no older than 18 for levels 5 through 10.
* Applicant may enter only one level per year.
* All Applicants must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Applicants will be notified of their scheduled times by October 15th, 2022.
* If an applicant wishes to withdraw from the competition, he or she must notify Francilia Schofield immediately. There are no refunds for those who withdraw.
* Performance order will be determined by a random drawing.
* To avoid disqualification, two photocopies of the music must be provided by the applicant.
* Appropriate performance attire is required for all contestants. Jeans and shorts will not be permitted.
* First place, 2nd, and 3rd place winners may not compete in the same division during the 2023 competition, except for combined levels 11/12.
* First place winners **MUST** perform at the piano recital (Date to be announced) in the following year.
* The judges’ decisions are final.

**Repertoire Requirements**

Music from both conventional and non-conventional repertoire for solo piano is permitted. Arrangements of pieces that appear in Alfred’s Books, John Thomas Books, and Piano Adventures are permitted, as long as they meet the difficulty requirement for each level.

**AGES 12 AND UNDER (Include photocopy of Music)**

**LEVEL 1**

* Music does not have to be memorized
* Time limit of 60 seconds
* Minimum of 16 measures
* Repeats are optional as long as the time limit is not surpassed

**LEVEL 2**

* Music does not have to be memorized
* Time limit of 90 seconds
* Minimum of 16 measures
* Repeats **MUST** be played

**LEVEL 3 AND 4**

* Music **MUST** be memorized (Automatic disqualification if otherwise)
* Time limit of 3 minutes
* Minimum of 16 measures
* Repeats **MUST** be played

**AGES 18 AND UNDER**

**Level 5, 6, 7 AND 8**

* Music MUST be memorized (Automatic disqualification if otherwise)
* Time limit 5 minutes
* Minimum of 16 measures
* Repeats are optional in order to make time constraints
* Please include a photocopy of music with application

**Level 9 AND 10**

* Music MUST be memorized (Automatic disqualification if otherwise)
* Time limit 8 minutes
* Minimum of 16 measures
* Repeats are optional in order to make time constraints
* Please include a photocopy of music with application

**Awards (**AGES 12 AND UNDER)

**Level 1, 2, 3, & 4**

1st place $75.00 and Trophy

2nd place $50.00

3rd place $25.00

**Awards (**AGES 18 AND UNDER)

**Level 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12**

1st place $75.00 and Trophy

2nd place $50.00

3rd place $25.00

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**Application**

**Contact Information**

Applicant’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Male \_\_\_Female Age as of November 12, 2022:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

 Month Day Year

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tel:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Competition Repertoire**

 **(12 AND UNDER)**  **(18 AND UNDER)**

Division: Level 1 \_\_\_\_ Level 5 \_\_\_\_ Level 9 \_\_\_\_\_

(Choose one)

 Level 2 \_\_\_\_ Level 6 \_\_\_\_ Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_

 Level 3 \_\_\_\_ Level 7 \_\_\_\_ Level 11/12\_\_\_\_

 Level 4 \_\_\_\_ Level 8 \_\_\_\_

(Please include 2 photocopies of music with application for all levels)

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Movement (tempo marking) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Duration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source of Music (Title of Book) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applications should be mailed to Francilia Schofield, Francie’s Youth Piano Competition, 831 Plaza Encanto, Sierra Vista,

Arizona, 85635, no later than October 1st,2022. Please enclose $10.00 and photocopy of music.