

Clare Clements Madden Memorial Scholarship Competition

In the past the Keyboard Club has been the recipient of funds from the F.B. Clements Foundation to be used as scholarships in piano. We are grateful for the generosity of this gift in honor of Clare Clements Madden which covers some of the costs of this competition. We no longer have this income although a lump sum given a few years ago will continue to help cover costs for about 4 years. The fees this year have been raised because our costs to host this competition keep increasing, and we want to be able to fund this in the future. There will be a donation basket at the Honor's Recital, and we hope you and the parents will be generous.

Competition date: April 21, 2012 Christ United Methodist Church-Rochester

Registration Deadline: March 24, 2012

Registration fee: Categories up to 6th grade: \$20 per entry, nonrefundable.
Categories for grades 7-12: \$25 per entry, nonrefundable.

Honors Recital: Sunday, May 6, Christ United Methodist Church

Eligibility: Open only to piano students of Keyboard Club members.

Divisions	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	Honorable Mention
3rd grade & under	\$30	\$20	\$15	Certificate
4th-6th Grade	\$50	\$30	\$20	Certificate
7th-9th Grade	\$75	\$50	\$30	Certificate
10th-12th Grade	\$100	\$75	\$60	Certificate

Repertoire:

One Baroque or Classical and one Romantic or Contemporary Piece. No cuts are allowed and take repeats only if necessary to preserve the musical structure of the piece. Any questions about musical period for a particular composer should be directed to the chairpersons of the competition. Teachers **MUST** TIME the student pieces and include this in the registration. Memorization is required. Any repertoire change between registration and contest will result in the disqualification of the student. Contestants must bring a copy of the purchased music or authorized print outs of their repertoire for the judge. Teacher's or student's name should not appear anywhere on the music.

Competition Maximum Playing times:

Preschoolers through Grade 3: 4 minutes
Grades 4-6: 6 minutes
Grades 7-9: 7 minutes
Grades 10-12: 10 minutes

Judging details:

- 98 - First place
- 97 - Second place
- 96- Third Place
- 95 - 1st honorable mention
- 94 - 2nd honorable mention
- 93 - 3rd honorable mention
- 90-92 all others

All winners and honorable mention students will receive a certificate. First, second and third place winners must perform on the Honor's Recital in order to receive the monetary prize. In extreme emergency circumstances, the Executive Board has the power to make exceptions. No one moves up if someone cannot play on the recital. The monetary award will just not be given for that placement.

Other details:

1. All teachers are expected to help in order to enter students. Various tasks include: Reviewing literature for all entrants, making out a schedule for each age category, door monitoring the day of the contest, setting up the final recital order and communicating with teachers, final concert details. **Workday:**
2. First place winners must advance to the next age division the following year. Option: stay in the same division and play for critique only.
3. Warm up rooms are not available.
4. 12th graders may compete in both the Clements and the Senior Awards competition.

To register for Clements the following is required:

1. Completed registration form including repertoire times and summary sheet for each teacher.
2. Registration fee (one check per teacher made out to Rochester Area Keyboard Club).
3. The above must be postmarked by the registration deadline.

Please send the registration forms and fee to:

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