

# The next Modern Piano Music Celebration will be held in 2019.

## Modern Piano Music Celebration

**Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2017

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm

**Location:** Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, 7001 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase MD

**Application fee:** \$20 per student of WMTA member, \$30 per student of non-member

**Deadline:** January 7, 2017

**Eligibility:** Students may register for either Competitive or Non-Competitive Divisions.

Competitive Division, grades 1 through 12.

Non-Competitive Division. All ages, including adults.

**Repertoire Requirements:** Any piece or group of pieces by a composer born in 1905 or later. Duets (one piano four hands) are welcome in the Non-Competitive Division, but the Competitive Division is for piano solos only. Students may use the inside or outside of the piano to produce nontraditional sounds, but no objects may be placed on or between the strings. Memorization optional.

**Time limits:**

Level 1. grades 1 - 3: four minutes

Level 2. grades 4 - 6: five minutes

Level 3. grades 7 - 8: six minutes

Level 4. grades 9 - 12: seven minutes

**Awards.** All participants receive judges' critiques and certificates. In the Competitive Division, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places are awarded, with cash prizes for first place winners and ribbons for others. Honorable Mentions awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Level 1. \$25

Level 2. \$50

Level 3. \$75

Level 4. \$100

**Format.** This event is held in recital format. Each recital will conclude with verbal comments by a judge.

**Special rules:** This is a "blind" competition. The judges cannot see the contestants and the contestants cannot see the judges. However, all members of the audience can see both the contestants and the judges. In the Competitive Division, students who arrive late or leave before the end of the session may play for comments only.

Students must provide the judges with scores of their pieces. All participants are responsible for complying with U.S. copyright law. For use of copied or downloaded materials, refer to the WMTA General Rules. Teachers of participating students must be available to help on the day of the competition.

**Chair:** Nancy Breth (202-237-1525)

**ALL WMTA RULES APPLY.**

## APPLICATION FORMS

Only online registration is available.

Click [here](#) to access the electronic application form.