

**The next Raissa Tselentis Award of Excellence
in the performance of the Clavier Works of Johann Sebastian Bach will be held in
2021.**

Date: March 2, 2019
Time: This is an all-day event. Participants will be notified of their assigned time after the deadline.
Location: Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, 7001 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Application fee: \$25 per student
Postmark deadline: February 2, 2019

Awards: Three equal first prizes for the highest scores in each category:
Junior Division \$25 each; Intermediate Division \$50 each; Senior Division \$100 each.

***THIS COMPETITION IS ALSO OPEN TO NON-WMTA MEMBERS.
NON-MEMBER FEES ARE DOUBLE THE ABOVE AMOUNT.***

ALL WMTA RULES APPLY. This competition is held in audition format.

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.

Eligibility: Open to piano students.

Junior Division (age 12 or under): Each contestant shall be required to play one of the following Two-Part Inventions: No. 2 in C minor, No. 7 in E minor or No. 9 in F minor. The performance of a different Two-Part Invention of the contestant’s choice shall also be required.

Intermediate Division (age 17 or under): Each contestant shall be required to play one of the following Sinfonias: No. 7 in E minor, No. 9 in F minor or No. 11 in G minor. The performance of a different Sinfonia of the contestant’s choice shall also be required.

Senior Division (age 20 or under): Each contestant shall be required to play one of the following Preludes and Fugues from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Volume 1: No. 4 in C-sharp minor, No. 8 in E-flat minor or No. 22 in B-flat minor. The performance of one movement from the French Suites, English Suites, Partitas or French Overture shall also be required.

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APPLICATION FORMS

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