

The next Tselentis Competition will take place in 2019.

The Raissa Tselentis Award of Excellence in the performance of the Clavier Works of Johann Sebastian Bach

Date: April 1, 2017
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: March 4, 2017

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.

Eligibility: Piano students.

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.

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

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