



The Steinway Society of Riverside County

2012 AWARDS FESTIVAL

**Xavier College Preparatory High School - Palm Desert
34-200 Cook St
Palm Desert, CA 92211**

The Steinway Society of Riverside County is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote piano performance and music education, and to give study awards. The Steinway Society Awards Festival will take place on March 4 and March 11 at Xavier College Preparatory High School in Palm Desert. Its purpose is to award talented young piano students and give them an opportunity to perform and work with master teachers.

FORMAT OF THE FESTIVAL

Participants will play in a master class for each teacher and in a recital. Award winners will be selected on the basis of their performance in all three venues. The students' teachers are encouraged to attend.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be residents of Riverside or San Bernardino County, or be studying with a teacher who is a resident of Riverside or San Bernardino County. The teacher must be a Steinway Society Member. The student must have studied with the current teacher for six months prior to the Festival.

Festival participants will be divided into Junior and Senior levels.

Junior Level - Through grade 8, MTAC Certificate or Merit, level 5 and above

Senior Level - Grades 9-12 (age limit 18)

AWARDS

Five study awards of \$500.00 will be awarded at both Junior and Senior Levels.

REPERTOIRE

Students will perform three pieces of contrasting style; repertoire time limits are as follows:

Junior Level and Senior Level

	Length of Piece	Length of Lesson
1st Selection-Master Class	10 Min. Max	25 Minutes
2nd Selection-Master Class	10 Min. Max.	25 Minutes
3rd Selection-Recital	7-10 Min. (somewhat flexible)	

The student will choose which piece will be played in the recital. All works must be memorized. Movements from larger works are fine.

APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by February 3, 2012. A maximum of 14 participants will be accepted for each level. The applications will be processed as they are received. The sooner the application is received the better the chance of acceptance.

APPLICATION FEE

There is an application/membership fee of \$35.00. This is in addition to the required teacher membership. Application package must include:

1. Application
2. Check in the amount of \$35.00 - payable to Steinway Society of Riverside County
3. Biography

Please send complete application package to The Steinway Society of Riverside County, c/o James McCormick, 2980 N. Starr Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262

FESTIVAL DATES

Junior Level	March 4, 2012
Senior Level	March 11, 2012
Winners' Concert	May 6, 2012 - Annenberg Theater at the Palm Springs Art Museum 2:00 pm

We wish all our applicants success in participating in our 8th Annual Awards Festival. Any questions, please call James McCormick 760-285-6611.



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APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ GRADE _____

INSTRUCTOR: _____

INSTRUCTOR'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE NO.: _____

INSTRUCTOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

REPERTOIRE TO BE PLAYED AT THE FESTIVAL:

COMPOSER	TITLE	EXACT TIME
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE BIOGRAPHY.

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