

# 2012 OhioMTA/Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition

## Dates

Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11, 2012

## Location

Graves Piano and Organ Co.  
5798 Karl Rd. (at Rt. 161)  
Columbus, OH 43229-3659  
(614) 847-4322

This competition, administered by the Central East District and sponsored by Graves Piano & Organ Company, awards prizes totaling \$4,500. It showcases a high level of artistry.

## Registration Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, January 6, 2012. **No exceptions.**

## Rules and Regulations – please read carefully and copy for students and parents:

- This is a statewide piano event open to both current OhioMTA members and non-members and their students.
- Non-member teachers must live within the state of Ohio.
- OhioMTA teachers must have paid their dues by January 06, 2012 to be considered active members.
- All entrants, except adult duet/duo, must have studied with their present teacher at least six of the nine months preceding the date of the competition.
- First place winners in every category are not eligible to enter the same category in the following year.
- The judges reserve the right to cancel any category competition with fewer than two entrants.
- Rehearsing is prohibited in the Graves Recital Hall.
- Teachers may not assist their students in any manner during the competition.
- Entrants *must* be prepared to play either Saturday or Sunday.
- Students may compete in both solo and duet/duo categories if eligible.
- Duet/duo entrants may compete with only one partner.
- Duet/duo members do not have to study with the same teacher.
- Duet/duo teams must compete in the older team member's category.
- For duos, the pianos will be side-by-side (not dove-tailed).
- A clean printed/published copy of the music must be provided to the judges. **Photocopies are prohibited.** Violators will be disqualified.
- Audio taping, video taping and photo-graphy is not permitted.

## Solo Categories and Prizes

*Elementary (6 to 10 years old as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$100
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place—\$75
- 4<sup>th</sup> place—\$50

*Junior (11 to 14 years old as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$300
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$150
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place—\$75
- 4<sup>th</sup> place—\$50

*Senior (15 to 18 years old as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$400
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place—\$100
- 4<sup>th</sup> place—\$50

*Young Artist (19 - 26 years old as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$200

## Duet/Duo Categories and Prizes (per team):

*Elementary (6 to 10 years old as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$100

*Junior (11 to 14 years old as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$300
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$150

*Senior (15 to 18 years old as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$400
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$200

*Adult (19 years and older as of 3/10/12)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place—\$500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place—\$200

## Solo Time Limits

Elementary	up to 5 minutes
Junior	up to 8 minutes
Senior	up to 10 minutes
Young Artist	up to 20 minutes

## Duet/Duo Time Limits

Elementary	up to 6 minutes
Junior	up to 8 minutes
Senior	up to 12 minutes
Adult	up to 18 minutes

## Solo Repertoire:

- Only original compositions for the piano are acceptable.
- Memorization is required.
- Entrants must play only one composition. More than one movement from the same suite, sonatina or sonata is counted as one composition as long as the time limit is not exceeded. Also, more than one selection from the same

Opus is counted as one composition as long as the time limit is not exceeded.

- Concerti are not eligible repertoire.
- Compositions cannot be changed once submitted.

## Duet/Duo Repertoire:

- Original compositions, arrangements and transcriptions are acceptable.
- Concerto arrangements are not eligible repertoire.
- Teams may play duet music, duo music or some of each.
- Memorization is NOT required.
- Each entrant's music must be a printed/published copy.

## Young Artist Repertoire:

- Young Artist entrants must play two pieces from two contrasting style periods within the performance time limit.
- Memorization is required.

**For a representative selection of appropriate literature for each performance level, please visit the Graves Piano and Organ Company website at [www.gravespianos.com](http://www.gravespianos.com).**

## Winners' Awards Recital

First and second place winners from the elementary, junior high, senior high solo and duet/duo categories will be expected to play in the Winners' Awards Recital, Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 3:00 P.M. in the Graves Recital Hall.

## Solo fees for OhioMTA members:

Elementary/Junior/Senior	\$30
Young Artist	\$40

## Duet/Duo fees for OhioMTA members per team:

Elementary/Junior/Senior	\$35
Adult	\$40

## Students of non-members must pay

**double the registration fee.** Please use a separate application form for each entrant. Fees are non-refundable.

**Send entries and checks (one per teacher/studio) payable to OhioMTA to:**

**OhioMTA/Graves Competition  
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7018 Nichols Lane  
Johnstown, OH 43031**

## Contact email:

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**Decisions of the chairman regarding eligibility and repertoire are final.**