

2007 OhioMTA/Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition

Dates

Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4, 2007

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, awards prizes totaling \$4500. It showcases a high level of artistry and is open to the public.

Registration Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, January 12, 2007. **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.
- OMTA teachers must have paid their dues by January 12, 2007 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 photography are not permitted.
- If the number of applicants necessitates the use of a second audition site within

the building, audience space may be limited.

Solo Categories and Prizes

Elementary (6 to 10 years old as of 3/3/07)

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

Junior (11 to 14 years old as of 3/3/07)

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

Senior (15 to 18 years old as of 3/3/07)

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

Young Artist (19 to 26 years old as of 3/3/07)

- 1st place—\$500
- 2nd place—\$200

Duet/Duo Categories and Prizes (per team):

Elementary (6 to 10 years old as of 3/3/07)

- 1st place—\$200
- 2nd place—\$100

Junior (11 to 14 years old as of 3/3/07)

- 1st place—\$300
- 2nd place—\$150

Senior (15 to 18 years old as of 3/3/07)

- 1st place—\$400
- 2nd place—\$200

Adult (19 years and older as of 3/3/07)

- 1st place—\$500
- 2nd 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.
- 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.
- Any number of pieces or movements may be performed within the time limit.

Young Artist Repertoire:

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

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, 2007, at 5:00 P.M. at the Graves Recital Hall.

Solo fees for OMTA members:

Elementary/Junior/Senior	\$25
Young Artist	\$35

Duet/Duo fees for OMTA members per team:

Elementary/Junior/Senior	\$30
Adult	\$35

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 OMTA to:

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Decisions of the chairmen regarding eligibility and repertoire are final