

# indian hill music school

## 2018 Sally Chapin Piano Competition

### Competition Guidelines

Sally Chapin, a lifelong musician and piano teacher, donated her beloved 1889 Steinway to Indian Hill Music in 2015. Sally's family wanted to further extend her legacy and has generously contributed to Indian Hill Music School in her honor. We are pleased to recognize this wonderful support by dedicating the Piano Competition to Sally Chapin.

This year's annual competition will be held on **Sunday, April 29, 2018**. It is designed to give piano students from Indian Hill Music School the opportunity to be celebrated and recognized for their excellence in performance. Students must be recommended by their teachers for participation. Teachers can nominate up to four (4) students per division to participate. If more students are interested, they will be put on the Waiting List and may be notified when there is an opening. The competition is open to any Indian Hill School of Music piano student up to the age of 19 (*as of January 1, 2018*).

A limited number of competition entrants will be chosen to perform in the **Winners Concert** on **Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm**.

**Application:** Teachers should complete and sign the form, and students should submit the entry form and fee to the Main Office.

- The competition is open to piano soloists only.
- Entry period: March 1st through March 31st, or until filled.
- Entry fee is **\$40**, to be paid at the Front Office by the **deadline March 31, 2018**.  
*If a student withdraws, a refund will only be given if withdrawal is made before the registration deadline.*
- Students and families must reserve and be available on both dates:  
April 29th, 12–6pm, and May 5th, 7–9pm. *No scheduling requests can be made.*
- Students play only one piece/movement of standard repertoire, fully memorized. No repeats are to be taken.
- Winners from last year's competition must compete with new repertoire.
- Students must enter repertoire within the maximum time frame, and perform the piece/movement in its entirety from memory.

**Competition Information:** The competition rounds will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 starting at 12pm in Blackman Hall. There will be three rounds, dedicated to each division. The competition is open to the public. Students will perform in a recital format and be critiqued by judges. The judging panel will consist of professionals outside of Indian Hill Music School.

- Candidates should dress for performance at the competition round.
- Candidates must supply the judges with a copy of the original score.
- Repertoire must be fully memorized.

*Results from the competition will be announced at the end of each division. The number awards and students chosen for the IHM Winners' Concert will determined by the Judging Panel. Decisions of the judges shall be final.*

**If you have any questions, contact Christina Dietrich, Co-Chair of the Piano Department**  
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**Student Application Form**

**Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2018**

**Competition: Sunday, April 29, 2018, 12:00-6:00pm**

**Winners Concert: Saturday, May 5, 2018, 7:00pm**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$40.00 per student**

*Please submit the application form and payment at the Front Office. In order to be registered, both application form and payment must be received by the deadline date.*

**Divisions:**     I    **5-9 yrs.** (5 minute maximum of music)

                  II    **10-14.yrs.** (8 minute maximum of music)

                  III  **15-19 yrs.** (10 minute maximum of music)

**Repertoire:** *Students must play only one piece/movement in its entirety, memorized, no repeats. Please include all pertinent information:*

**Title of Piece:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include all pertinent info: key, opus number, etc.*

**Movement:** \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

**Composer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of Piece:** \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

➤ **Faculty Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that I am responsible for having my student(s) completely prepared at the time of the competition for a public performance in the Sally Chapin Piano Competition.*

**Please return this form and entry fee to the Main Office.**

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