

The 2022 J. D. Kelly Piano Competition

Oct. 29 and 30, Riceland Hall, Fowler Center

We are saddened that this is our first year to hold the competition without our dear friend and mentor, Dr. J. D. Kelly, Professor Emeritus of Piano, Arkansas State University. He is greatly missed!

OPTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Students in Grades K-6:

1. **Honors Recital** on Sunday, Oct. 30, In Person, Entrance fee ~~\$40~~ \$20. Participants chosen by Video Round. See information on next page about *Videos Submission Procedures. Students should perform the same piece they will play at the Honors Recital for their videos. Students also participating in a Master Class may choose a different piece for this. All finalists chosen to play will receive Comments Sheets and a Medal. Students not chosen for the Honors Recital will be automatically enrolled to perform on the **Non-Competitive Recital** that day, see No 3 below. Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste - <https://forms.gle/Mhc7By4m7iMwW6hC6>)
2. **Master Class** on Sunday, Oct. 30, In Person, Entrance fee \$20. Students also participating in the Honors Recital may choose a different piece for this. All participants will receive a Medal. Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste - <https://forms.gle/4SQEDtNU6UmigHAB7>)
3. **Non-Competitive Recital** on Sunday, Oct. 30, In Person. open to any student. For those NOT auditioning for **Honors Recital**, Entrance Fee \$10. Improvisation/arrangements are welcome. Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste - <https://forms.gle/9QSbHHAiLwaFSW6c9>)

Students in Grades 7-12:

1. **Competition*** On Saturday, Oct. 29, In Person
 - Two Levels: Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12. Entrance fee \$40. Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste - <https://forms.gle/jLUh9d5jrzv9jGvK7>)
 - There will be no Video Round this year.
 - There will be no Technique requirements this year.
 - Each student will receive a Medal of Participation.
 - Each entrant will also receive Comments Sheets from the judges.
 - Winners will also receive Trophies or Medals.
 - First and Second Prize Winners from previous years are eligible to compete again.
 - Pieces must be standard classical solo repertoire. Transcriptions may be used with approval. Concerto movements are NOT allowed.
 - Grades 7-9: One piece, performed from memory, not to exceed 7 minutes in length.
1st Prize: \$150; 2nd Prize: \$100; 3rd Prize: \$50
Honorable Mention: Certificate
 - Grades 10-12: One piece, performed from memory, not to exceed 10 minutes in length.
1st Prize: \$200; 2nd Prize: \$150; 3rd Prize: \$75
Honorable Mention: Certificate
 - For students graduating high school in 2022: This competition can be used as an audition for Scholarships at A-State for entrance in Fall 2023, with preference to those majoring in music, with Piano as the major instrument.
 - Any number of Honorable Mentions may be named in each category.
 - The number of first and second prizes will be determined by the number of entrants in each level. There will be 1 first prize, 1 second prize, and 1 third prize for categories with 1 to 10 entrants, and up to 2 prizes at each level in categories with 11 or more entrants.
2. **Master Class** on Saturday, Oct. 29, In Person, Entrance fee \$20. Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste - <https://forms.gle/4SQEDtNU6UmigHAB7>) Students participating in the Master Class may also apply for the Competition, but this is not mandatory.

3. **Non-Competitive Recital** on Saturday, Oct. 29 or Sunday, Oct. 30, In Person. open to any student. Entrance Fee \$10. Improvisation/arrangements are welcome. Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste - <https://forms.gle/9QSBHHAiLwaFSW6c9>)

College Students:

- **Master Class** on October 30, Entrance fee \$20. Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste – <https://forms.gle/4SQEDtNU6UmigHAB7>) For students graduating college in Fall 2022 or Spring 2023: This competition can be used as an audition for Scholarships or Graduate Assistantships at A-State for entrance in 2023-24.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Deadline for all Applications: 11:59 PM on October 10, 2022
- Deadline for Videos for Honors Recital, Grades K-6: 11:59 PM on October 10, 2022
- Within approx. one week after your online application submission, you will receive a PayPal invoice where you can pay the application fee (no PayPal account required). Application fee is due in five (5) business days after issuance of the invoice.
- Please note that your application is not complete until we receive your online application AND the application fee.

***HONORS RECITAL VIDEO SUBMISSION PROCEDURES** for Grades K-6 (no videos required for Competition, Gr. 7-12)

After video recording is finished, upload as an “unlisted” video on YouTube, using the instructions below.

Video Format: YouTube accepts any of the following video formats: .MO, .MPEG4, MP4, .AVI, .WMV, .MPEGPS, .FLV, 3GPP and WebM.

- Go to www.youtube.com and sign in. If you don't already have an account, create one.
- Click the “UPLOAD” button at the top.
- Either click on the “Select files to upload” box and select your video file from your device or drag/drop your video file into the box.
- In the “Basic Info” screen, enter the appropriate title with the Student's Name in the box where the filename appears.
- In the box below the title, enter the name of the piece and the composer's name.
- Change the visibility setting from “Public” to “Unlisted” and click “Done.”
- Click “Save.”
- Upload in appropriate box in Application, Click [HERE](#) for Application (or copy/paste - <https://forms.gle/Mhc7By4m7iMwW6hC6>)

By submitting the video link, you are granting consent for these videos to be viewed by an adjudicator for evaluation purposes.

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