

US
New Star
ETUDE COMPETITION

Rules and Application Instructions:

Please read the following information thoroughly before filling out the application. Failure to comply with the following rules may result in disqualification. The US New Star Etude Piano Competition will be held via mp4 file submissions. To apply, fill out the application form on the following page. Application forms must be printed clearly.

Video and Music Requirements:

Applicants must prepare one etude. The music recording must be clear and free of background noise, with the applicant clearly in the frame. The piece must be memorized. The submitted video may not be used for any purposes except for submission in the competition. The video may not be edited. All recordings sent will not be returned and will be the sole property of US New Star Music, LLC. US New Star Music, LLC reserves the right to post the winners and their videos to its public website.

Applicants may submit their videos through e-mail to competition@usnsmc.org as .mp4 attachments. Applicants must change the subject of the e-mail to 'Audition Video: (Name Goes Here)'. Applicants may also share their videos through Google Drive to competition@usnsmc.org.

Dates and Fees:

All applications, fee and audition videos must be postmarked no later than June 15th, 2014. The entry fee for the New Star Music Competition is \$48. An early payment discount of \$10 is available if the application is submitted prior to May 15th, 2014. There is also an additional \$20 processing fee for non-US residents.

Application fees must be paid by check or money order made out to **US New Star Music, LLC**. The application fees are non-refundable.

Please send all application forms and payments to:

US New Star Etude Piano Competition
1072 S. De Anza Blvd, Suite A107-437
San Jose, CA 95129

Winners:

The winners of the New Star Music Competition will be announced on usnsmc.org shortly after the deadline. The adjudicators will be professional musician(s), unaffiliated with US New Star Music, LLC. Adjudicator(s) will select winners for each age group. Decisions of the adjudicator(s) are final. The winners and their videos will be posted on the US New Star Music Competition website. The winners of the US New Star Etude Piano Competition will each receive a certificate, and the First Prize winners will receive a cash prize of \$100.

US New Star Etude Piano Competition Application Form

Make Checks and Money Orders Payable To: **US New Star Music LLC**
Mail to: 1072 S. De Anza Blvd, Suite A107-437, San Jose, CA 95129 US

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT ALL FIELDS CLEARLY

E-mail: _____ TEL: _____

Name (Last, First): _____

Age*: _____ Date of Birth:(MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Gender: M F

Home Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Age Group: (select one)

Group I: Age 7-9

Group II: Ages 10-12

Group III: Ages 13-15

Group IV: Ages 16-18

Piece:

Name : _____

Composer: _____ Length: (min' sec") _____

Instructor:

Name: _____

TEL: _____ E-mail: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

Audition Method: (select one) DVD (Enclosed with application) E-mail

Amount Due: Please check all that apply:

Entry Fee (\$48) + International Fee (\$20) - Early Payment Discount (\$10) = \$ _____

By entering the US New Star Etude Piano Competition, I agree to the rules specified in the US New Star Etude Piano Competition Rules and Application Instructions. No audition submissions will be returned. I certify that all of the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*As of June 15, 2014