



2018 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 Piano Competition will be held via .mp4 video file submissions. To apply, fill out the application form on the following page. Application forms must be filled out clearly and completely.

1. Age Groups

Applicants must select the correct age group on the application form that corresponds to their age as of November 30, 2018.

Group I:	Ages 7 and under
Group II:	Ages 8-9
Group III:	Ages 10-11
Group IV:	Ages 12-13
Group V:	Ages 14-15
Group VI:	Ages 16-19

2. Video Requirements

The music recording must be clear and free of background noise. The side of the applicant's face must be visible in the frame. Both hands and the pedals must also be visible in the frame. The video must be recorded by a single camera. Each piece must be recorded in a single continuous take. 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 the Internet.

3. Music Requirements

Applicants must prepare two solo piano pieces of contrasting styles. The piece must be memorized. There is no time limit.

4. Dates and Fees

All applications, fees, audition videos, and application change requests must be shared electronically and/or postmarked no later than *December 7, 2018* to be considered. International entries must be received by *December 7, 2018*. The entry fee for the US New Star Piano Competition is \$65. An early discount of \$10 is available if the application, all fees, and the video are postmarked by *October 30, 2018*, and a late fee of \$20 applies if the application, fees, or video is submitted after *November 30, 2018*. 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**. All application fees are non-refundable.

2018 US New Star Piano Competition Application Form

Applicant Information

E-mail: _____ TEL: _____
 Name: _____
 Age (as of Nov. 30, 2018): _____ Date of Birth: ^{FIRST}____ / ^{MI}____ / ^{LAST}____ / ^{MM}____ / ^{DD}____ / ^{YY}____ Gender: Male Female
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____
 State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Teacher Information

E-mail: _____ TEL: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: ^{FIRST}____ ^{MI}____ ^{LAST}____
 City: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____
 State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Entry Information

Age Group (select one): I II III IV V VI
 Audition Method (select one): Google Drive E-mail CD (enclosed with application)

Piece I

Name*: _____
 Composer: _____ Length: _____ ' _____ ''

Piece II

Name*: _____
 Composer: _____ Length: _____ ' _____ ''

Agreement

By entering the US New Star Piano Competition, I agree to the rules specified in the US New Star Piano Competition Rules and Application Instructions. I understand that 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 Signature**: _____ Date: _____

Amount Due

Entry Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$65
Early Discount	-\$10
Late Fee	\$20
International Fee	\$20
Total	\$_____

*Include movement, opus, and number, if needed.

**If applicant is under 18 years of age