

## **Terrace Hill Endowment for the Musical Arts Senior Competition Requirements**

The Senior competition will take place on **Saturday, February 8, 2020** at the studios of Iowa Public Television in Johnston.

**Eligibility:** All applicants must be Iowa high school seniors.

**Repertoire Requirements:** All selections must be performed from memory. **Each applicant's program must be 15-18 minutes in length, and consist of solo repertoire from at least three different stylistic periods.** Applicants not meeting these requirements, including the specified program length, will be disqualified. (Due to Iowa Public Television requirements the timing limitations must be strictly enforced.) No changes in repertoire are allowed following submission of the application.

**Application:** Submit the official entry form along with a non-refundable fee of \$35. Checks should be made payable to *THEMA*. The entry form and fee are to be postmarked no later than **January 4, 2020**.

Applicants must include a recording of the performance of their submitted repertoire. The recording may be in any of the following formats: CD, DVD, or MP3. If submitting an MP3 file it may be on a CD, DVD, or USB flash drive. It may also be sent separately via e-mail. (Submitted media, including flash drives, will not be returned.) A maximum of six semi-finalists will be selected, based strictly on the review of these recordings. Each submission will remain anonymous during its review by at least two members of the THEMA board of trustees.

**Acceptance:** Applicants selected as semi-finalists will be notified no later than January 15, 2020.

**Competition Schedule:** The semi-finalists' competition will be Saturday morning, February 8. The three contestants selected as finalists will play again on that Saturday afternoon, with their performances broadcast later on the statewide Iowa Public Television network.

**Scholarships.** Each of the three Senior-level finalists will be awarded a scholarship over a two-year period to enroll as a piano major or minor (piano lessons and at least one music class for a minimum of three semesters) at any Iowa college or university, with the winner receiving "The First Family of Iowa Scholarship." Scholarship amounts for 2020 are yet to be set and will be posted soon.

### **Dates to Remember:**

January 4	Postmark deadline for entry form, fee, and recording
January 15	Notification of participants
February 8	Senior-level semi-finals and finals

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