

## **BCRMTA RICHMOND BRANCH PIANO COMPETITION**

Purpose of Competition: **to select a competitor to represent Richmond Branch at the BCRMTA Provincial Piano Competition in Surrey September 2018**

Deadline for entry: **January 25, 2018**

Entry Fee: **\$100.00**

Type of Competition: **YouTube video**

Adjudicator: **Dr. Allison Star**

### Rules of Competition:

1. The contestant must be studying with a member of the BCRMTA Richmond Branch and have been a student of this member since at least November 1, 2016.
2. The contestant must be a Canadian citizen or have Landed Immigrant status.
3. The contestant must not be more than 24 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, **2019**.
4. The contestant may not be studying in a Master's program as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, **2019**.

5. All repertoire presented must be of an advanced level (Diploma or higher) and consist of:
  - a) 2 contrasting movements of a classical Sonata
  - b) a Concert Etude
  - c) Own Choice of 1 or more works to round out the program

The time limit is minimum 30 minutes and maximum 40 minutes of actual performance time. The list of repertoire must be submitted with the entry form and YouTube link.

6. The YouTube video submitted must:
  - a) be complete and uncut
  - b) be date stamped to show that it has been made within 12 months of the submission
  - c) clearly show the applicant's face and hands throughout
  - d) NOT be edited
  - e) be clearly labelled with the applicant's name
  - f) be of excellent technical quality

7. It is strongly recommended that all contestants be made aware of the rules of the BCRMTA Provincial Piano Competition and the CFMTA National Piano Competition. The winning contestant **must** be available to represent Richmond Branch at the BCRMTA Provincial Piano Competition in September 2018 in Surrey, and if awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize **must** be available to represent B.C. at the CFMTA National Piano Competition in Winnipeg MN in July 2019.

## **For Information only:**

**Applicants can find details of how to upload their video by visiting the following link:**

Upload videos to youtube (<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?hl=en-GB>)

**Applicants should upload their videos as 'unlisted' unless they are happy for them to be available in the public domain. The link that is then included in the entry form will then only be visible to our adjudicator and organizing committee. Please see the following information about YouTube privacy settings:**

**[Privacy settings: \(https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/157177\)](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/157177)**