

BCRMTA RICHMOND BRANCH PIANO COMPETITION

Purpose of Competition: to select a competitor to represent Richmond Branch at the BCRMTA Provincial Piano Competition in Parksville, September 2020.

Deadline for entry: March 1, 2020

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Type of Competition: YouTube video

Adjudicator: Henri-Paul Sicsic

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, 2018**.
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 1st, 2021**.
4. The contestant may not be studying in a Master's program as of **January 1st, 2021**.
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 programThe 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 a single YouTube link.
6. YouTube video submission requirements:
 - a) must be complete and uncut for each selection – ie: each piece may be a separate recording
 - b) each selection must have the date stamped to show that it has been made within 12 months of the submission
 - c) must clearly show the applicant's face and hands throughout
 - d) individual selections must NOT be edited in any way
 - e) must be clearly labeled with the applicant's name
 - f) must 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.
 - a) The winning contestant **must** be available to represent Richmond Branch at the BCRMTA Provincial Piano Competition in Parksville, **September 2020**
 - b) 1st prize winner **must** be available to represent B.C. in Edmonton AB during the CFMTA National Piano Competition in **July 2021**.