

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON  
**45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL PIANO CONTEST & HONORS RECITAL**  
**Saturday, November 1, 2025**  
[www.uta.edu/music/areas/keyboards](http://www.uta.edu/music/areas/keyboards)

### ELIGIBILITY

The UT Arlington Fall Piano Contest is open to piano soloists grades 1-12, and piano concerto soloists grades 7-12, residing in and attending school in the state of Texas. Contestants will compete in divisions based on their current school grade and may compete in one or two categories: **A. piano solo and/or B. piano concerto.**

### REPERTOIRE

**PIANO SOLO:** An original work from the standard piano repertoire suitable to the student's length of study. Students may enter one piece or a group of pieces from one opus number, which must not exceed **12 minutes in length**. Memorization is required. The original score, with measures numbered, must be provided for the judge.

**PIANO CONCERTO:** An original work from the standard piano concerto repertoire suitable to the student's length of study. Students may enter one movement of a concerto. Memorization is required. The original score, with measures numbered, must be provided for the judge. Concerto contestants must provide their own accompanist.

### CONTEST DIVISIONS (determined by school grade)

#### PIANO SOLO DIVISIONS:

Division I: Grades 1-2  
Division II: Grades 3-4  
Division III: Grades 5-6  
Division IV: Grades 7-8  
Division V: Grades 9-10  
Division VI: Grades 11-12

#### PIANO CONCERTO DIVISIONS:

Division VII: Grades 7-9  
Division VIII: Grades 10-12

### AWARDS AND HONORS RECITAL

**All contestants** will receive a Certificate of Merit, a Critique from the judge, and a Contest T-shirt.

**Contestants who receive a rating of "Recital"** will be presented in a public recital at Irons Recital Hall on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 6:00p.m. Trophies will be presented to all recitalists, and medals will be awarded to the winner of each Division.

### ENTRANCE FEE & APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Entrance Fee:** \$35

**Students who compete in 2 categories:** \$55

Please complete one application per student entry. Entrance fees and application form must be received by **Friday, October 10, 2025**. Please make checks payable to **UT Arlington Fall Piano Contest**, or click the link below for online payment:  
<https://tinyurl.com/UTApianocontest>

### TEACHER NOTIFICATION

Teachers will be notified by email of their students' assigned audition times and location by Saturday, October 25, 2025.

### LOCATION, DIRECTIONS, & PARKING

The UT Arlington Department of Music (700 Greek Row, 76019) is located one block west of Cooper Street, on the corner of Greek Row Street and Nedderman Drive. **Directions: From I-30**, go south on Cooper, west on UTA Boulevard, and south on Nedderman. **From I-20**, go north on Cooper, west on Nedderman Drive. **Information regarding on-line registration for free parking will be included in the teacher notification email.**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete one application per contestant. Students may compete in one or both categories.

**CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

Contestant's Name	Age	School Grade	Total Years of Study
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Address	City	Zip Code	Phone
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E mail(s)			
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Contestant T-Shirt Size: <b>Child:</b> M L _____ <b>Adult:</b> S M L XL _____			
(Please indicate size)			

**CONTEST CATEGORIES** (contestant may compete in one or both categories)

**A. Piano Solo Category**

Contestant's Division (I-VI)

Contest Piece (Title & Movement, including Opus number)	Composer	Duration (Minutes)
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**B. Piano Concerto Category**

Contestant's Division (VII-VIII)

Contest Piece (Title & Movement, including Opus number)	Composer	Duration (Minutes)
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**TEACHER INFORMATION:** Teachers with **3 or more students** entered receive a free T-Shirt.

(Please indicate size) **Adult** S M L XL \_\_\_\_\_

Name	E-mail		
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Address	City	Zip Code	Phone
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