

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON
46th ANNUAL FALL PIANO CONTEST & HONORS RECITAL
Saturday, November 7, 2026
www.uta.edu/music/areas/keyboards

ELIGIBILITY

The UT Arlington Fall Piano Contest is open to piano soloists in grades 1-12, and piano concerto soloists in 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. Photocopied music is not permitted. **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 7, 2026, at 6:00p.m. Following the Honors Recital, 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 **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED IN**

Please complete one application per division entered. Entrance fees and application forms must be received by **Friday, October 2, 2026**. Please make checks payable to **UT Arlington Fall Piano Contest**, or click the link below for online payment:
<https://tinyurl.com/UTApianocontest>

TEACHER NOTIFICATION

The audition schedule and parking registration info will be emailed to teachers by Saturday, October 31, 2026.

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. **Online registration for free parking will be included in the teacher notification email.**

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APPLICATION FORM

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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)

Contestant T-Shirt Size: **Child:** M L _____ **Adult:** 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 Teacher size) **Adult** S M L XL _____

Name	E-mail
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Address	City	Zip Code	Phone
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