

The Edvard Grieg Society of the Great Lakes **Pre-College Piano Competition**

Complete List of Rules and Regulations

1. The Application fee of \$20 is non-refundable. The Application and \$20 fee are due by a postmark deadline of March 15, 2019. Mail forms/fee to Goshen College Music Center, ATTN: Dr. Mary Rose Norell, 1700 S Main St., Goshen IN, 46526. Forms may also be submitted electronically to GreatLakesGrieg@gmail.com.

2. Divisions and Prizes:

Junior Division (ages 13 & under):

\$300 first prize and performance award*, \$200 second prize, \$100 third prize

Senior Division (ages 14-18, pre-college):

\$500 first prize and performance award*, \$300 second prize, \$200 third prize

* Performance award: first place winners will be recognized at the opening concert (March 31 at 7:30) and have their performance uploaded on the Society website.

3. Applicants, parents, and teachers must abide by the rules and regulations of the competition as they appear on this website. www.GreatLakesGrieg.com

4. Applicants may contact Dr. Mary Rose Norell at GreatLakesGrieg@gmail.com with any questions regarding repertoire choice. If Applicants choose to play from Grieg's Op. 17 or Op. 66 pieces, they may inquire about presenting a small group of pieces in lieu of one longer piece. All applications are final, no repertoire changes will be allowed after application submission. Applicants should verify the selection choices with their teacher before submitting their application

5. Performance times for each applicant will be determined by the EGSOGL Competition committee. Once they are announced, there will be no changes: it is the responsibility of the applicant to appear for their performance time.

6. Performance time allotments will be announced on March 22: Performance times will be equal for each competitor, and will be determined by the total number of applicants. Applicants may begin with the selection of their choice, and the jury may stop them to hear the second selection if necessary.

7. Applicants must provide an original score at check-in for each performed work. Photocopies and downloaded scores will not be accepted. Measures must be numbered at the beginning of each system.

8. Applicants may not identify themselves or their teacher to the jury until the competition results have been announced. Teachers may not identify their students to the jury and may not approach the jury for the duration of the competition and deliberations.

9. The jury's decision is final and may not be challenged by anyone.

10. All competition performances are open to the public.

11. The use of unauthorized photography or video-recording during the competition is strictly prohibited.

The Edvard Grieg Society of the Great Lakes, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit, exists to celebrate the life, works, and culture of Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) through musical performances, scholarly lectures and the sponsorship of young artist competitions throughout the Great Lakes region