



## **New West Symphony Quick Bowman Youth Piano Competition 2018**

After a 21-year legacy in Sedona Arizona, the Quick Bowman Family partnered with New West Symphony, a professional orchestra that performs in Oxnard and Thousand Oaks, California to hold the New West Symphony Quick Bowman Piano Competition. In December 2018, there will be a competition for youth ages 7-18. Winners will receive cash prizes, recital performances and masterclasses.

The Quick Bowman Piano Competition was created by Henry and LaReine Quick in 1990 to give local youth an opportunity to perform before judges and be awarded for their participation in the competition. This competition and recital are now held in the memory of Henry and LaReine Quick, and Jesse Bowman. It was LaReine Quick's love for piano that inspired the competition.

The New West Symphony Quick Bowman Youth Piano Competition will take place on Sunday, December 2, 2018 in Overton Hall on the campus of California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, California.

Applicants will be divided into four age categories. (Judges reserve the right to revise age categories according to applications received):

Division I	Ages 7 – 9
Division II	Ages 10 – 12
Division III	Ages 13 – 15
Division IV	Ages 16 – 18

Cash prizes will be awarded in each performance division as follows:

\$500 for 1st Place

\$300 for 2nd Place

\$200 for 3rd Place

Winners will perform in a recital, the date and time of which will be announced at a later date. Masterclasses and additional performances may be scheduled throughout a year.

### **Application to the New West Symphony Quick Bowman (NWS QB) Piano Competition**

Applicants from 7 to 18 years of age are invited to apply for the New West Symphony Quick Bowman Youth Piano Competition. Applications must be received no later than November 2, 2018, by 11:59 pm PDT.

1. All applications must be completed and submitted on-line through Acceptd at <https://app.getacceptd.com/newwestsymphony>. Choose the **2018 Competition** and **New West Symphony Quick Bowman Youth Piano Competition** link to the left.
2. Applicants must be of the qualifying age as of December 2, 2018.
3. The application consists of the following:
  - a. Information about applicant, parents/guardians and piano teacher
  - b. Applicant Biography of 300 words or less

- c. Applicant Headshot – Upload high resolution in JPG format
- d. Applicant Birth Certificate or Passport – Upload PDF format
- e. Letter of Recommendation from applicant's piano teacher – Upload PDF format
- f. Applicant List of Repertoire for the competition – Title, Composer, Timing
- g. Uploaded MEMORIZED video performances showing applicant's hands and feet. Only solo piano works will be accepted.
  - i. Division I: Ages 7 – 9
    - 1. Any two contrasting compositions from two different time periods
  - ii. Division II: Ages 10 – 12
    - 1. Any two contrasting compositions from two different time periods
  - iii. Division III: Ages 13 – 15
    - 1. Any three contrasting compositions from three different time periods
  - iv. Division IV: Ages 16 – 18
    - 1. Any four contrasting compositions from three different time periods
    - 2. Two of the pieces must be from the Baroque and Classical period
- 4. All works must be performed from memory on video and at the live competition.
- 5. Applicants must supply original scores for the works being performed at the live competition.
- 6. There is a \$60 non-refundable fee per application.
- 7. Applications are not considered complete until all the documents, uploads and fees have been received.
- 8. Any applicant who knowingly gives inaccurate or misleading information, or submits an incomplete application, will be disqualified.
- 9. All applications will be reviewed by the NWS QB Competition Artistic Committee.
- 10. The NWS QB Artistic Committee reserves the right to limit the number of contestants and to not choose any winners.
- 11. Contacting NWS QB Artistic Committee members before or during the competition is not permitted.
- 12. All decisions of the NWS QB Artistic Committee are final.
- 13. All applicants are responsible for their own expenses.

### **Information about the New West Symphony Quick Bowman Competition**

1. Important Dates – New West Symphony Quick Bowman Youth Piano Competition
  - a. **Friday November 2, 2018** at 11:59 pm Pacific Daylight Time – Applications and preliminary video submissions are due.
  - b. **Wednesday, November 14, 2018** – Applicant notification of acceptance or non-acceptance for Competition.
  - c. **Sunday, December 2, 2018** – Preliminary Round Finalists will compete in a live competition at California Lutheran University
  - d. **Monday, December 3**, by 5:00 pm – NWS QB Competition Winners will be posted on the New West Symphony website, [www.newwestsymphony.org](http://www.newwestsymphony.org)
  - e. **Winners Recital Date TBA** – NWS QB Competition Winners will perform at a Winners Recital and will receive their certificates and checks at that time.

2. Competition Requirements:
  - a. Division I: Ages 7-9
    - i. Any two pieces up to 6 minutes maximum
  - b. Division II: Ages 10 – 12
    - i. Any two contrasting pieces up to 8 minutes maximum
    - ii. One piece must be from the Baroque or Classical period
  - c. Division III: Ages 13 – 15
    - i. Any three contrasting pieces up to 12 minutes maximum
  - d. One piece must be from the Baroque or Classical period
    - i. Division IV: Ages 16 – 18
    - ii. Any three or four contrasting pieces up to 15 minutes maximum
    - iii. Two of the pieces must be from the Baroque and Classical period
3. **Longer pieces can be submitted, but the performance may be interrupted by the judges without penalty.**
4. The competition may be broadcast live or may be recorded and/or videotaped for subsequent broadcast, video or audio recording use.
5. By submitting your application, you give permission to the New West Symphony Quick Bowman Competition to use applicant's video submissions, competition performances, interviews and photographs in all types of advertising, on our website and on social media.
6. All information contained in this document was correct at the time of publication. However, the New West Symphony Quick Bowman Competition reserves the right to make changes if circumstances dictate.