

**40th ANNUAL
LONG BEACH**

MOZART FESTIVAL

PIANO COMPETITION

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COMPETITION PRELIMINARIES:

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 9 am

Unitarian Universalist Church, 5450 Atherton St, Long Beach 90815

PIANO SHOWCASE CONCERT - COMPETITION FINALS:

Friday, January 6, 2012, 7:00 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church, 607 E. 3rd St, Long Beach 90802

1st Prize	\$500	<i>In Memory of George August</i>
2nd Prize	\$300	<i>Contributed by Samuel Warner</i>
3rd Prize	\$200	<i>In Memory of George Proust</i>
4th Prize	\$100	<i>Contributed by Theresa Van Andler</i>

Selected winners may be invited to perform in the Terrace Theater lobby prior to a Long Beach Symphony Orchestra's performance and/or at the Prelude Event in May or June 2012.

Three judges will provide written comments and evaluations of each performance at the Competition Preliminaries. Three different evaluators will determine the prize winners at the Competition Finals.

Contestants will be evaluated both on technical ability and musical interpretative skills.

Division I: Age 10 & under

Division II: Age 11 & 12

Division III: Age 13 – 15

Division IV: Age 16 -18

About ten of the performers at the Preliminary Competition, at least one from each Division, will be selected to perform at the Piano Showcase Concert (Final Competition) on January 6, 2012. They will be notified by telephone.

Rules:

1. Pieces to be performed are limited to original solo and four-hand (one piano) works for piano from the Classical Period (not limited to works by Mozart). Only one piece may be played. If a multi-movement work is chosen, only one movement may be performed.
2. There are no warm-up facilities available.
3. All music is to be performed from memory.
4. Maximum playing time is six (6) minutes. Performers may play only once.
5. Performers must provide judges with the original score (no photocopies).
6. For four-hand works, each performer should complete an application form, but only one fee is required.
7. Applicants must live in So. California and be eighteen years old or younger as of the Final Competition (1-6-12).
8. Previous Mozart Festival participants are welcome except for 1st place winners.
9. No photography, video, or audio recording is permitted at Festival events.

Please return this application with \$35 nonrefundable fee by November 1, 2011.

Make check payable to Long Beach Mozart Festival and mail to:

**Mozart Festival Piano Competition
5450 Atherton St.
Long Beach, CA 90815**

For additional information, call (562) 498-1346 or email jan.donsbach@verizon.net.

MOZART PIANO COMPETITION APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Piece to be Performed _____ Composer _____

Key _____ Opus No _____ Length: Min _____ Sec _____

Movement's Tempo Markings _____