

Venetia Hall Piano Concerto Competition:
1st Place-\$700, 2nd Place-\$500
3rd Place-\$200 – (given by Saturday Music Club)
Competition Date: April 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Graves Piano & Organ Co.
5798 Karl Rd, Columbus, OH 43229

Eligibility: The entrant must be between 15-18 years of age as of March 1 of the competition year. Though it is preferred that the teachers of the contestants be members of the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs through an affiliated Jr. Music Club, it is not required for this competition. The entrant may choose his or her own accompanist and will be responsible for that person's compensation. Contact Marie Nichols at nmusiccenter@mail.com for questions regarding the rules or eligibility.

Rules:

- The entrant should complete the application and make a copy of it. Keep one copy and **send one** copy to **Marie Nichols, 9775 Hidden Springs Road, Hopewell, OH 43746**. Submission deadline is **Monday, March 30, 2020**.
- There is an entrance fee of **\$15**, which should be included with the application. (Check or money order should be made payable to **OFMC**.)
- Entrants must be prepared to play, from memory, **the first or last movement of a Senior Concerto which is listed in the NFMC Festival Bulletin**. This can be the Senior Concerto that was performed by the student at Junior Festival.
- A contestant cannot win first place two years in succession.
- Unless high standards of performance are met, no winner will be declared.
- Decision of the judges is final.
- One copy of the music being performed must be supplied for the judges. **No photo copies.**
- Please contact Marie Nichols at **nmusiccenter@mail.com** or call **(740) 787-9846** prior to the competition if you have applied but are unable to compete.
- **Note:** Directions to the competition site in Columbus will be sent to the applicant the week prior to the competition.