

2020 WUPC Rules and Regulations

Competition Regulation

Due to Covid-19, there are a few changes as we highlight it in red as below

1. AGE DIVISION / CATEGORIES

Petite Prodigy Group: Under 6 years old

Group A: 7 years old to 9 years old

Group B: 10 years old to 13 years old

Group C: 14 years old to 17 years old

Artist Group: 18 years old and above

1.1 The category of the applicant is determined by his/her age on the application deadline: Sep 1st, 2020.

1.2 2020 Washington Universal Piano Competition is open to pianists of any nationality and age.

2. COMPETITION PROCEDURE w/ REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Video Audition Round

2.1.1 Piano applicants are required to submit a video recording for prescreening purpose.

2.1.2 The application form must be submitted no later than Sep 1st, 2020.

2.1.3 In the video recording, all contestants must submit less than 10 minutes selection of **free choice** of repertoire from the guideline below (2.2.1 to 2.2.5), showcasing their musical talent and technical ability (Music play in video does not have to be the same music play in final). It could be one or more pieces. Selections are to be submitted with the application no later than Sep 1st, 2020.

2.1.4 Videos must show solo performances only; orchestral performances will not be considered. NO EDITING is permitted — the video must always clearly capture the performer. All works submitted must be performed from memory.

2.1.5 The result notice including the comments sheet provided by two jurors will be sent to all the applicants by email no later than **Sep 3rd, 2020**.

2.2.1 Applicants to Petite Prodigy Group: (ages 6 and below): must include one or two contrasting works from different period. One of the compositions must be from Classical or Romantic period.

2.2.2 Applicants to Group A (ages 7-9) must include two contrasting works from different periods. One of the compositions must include a composition from the Classical or Romantic periods.

2.2.3 Applicants to Group B (ages 10-13) must include two contrasting pieces from different periods. One of the compositions must include a composition from the Classical or Romantic Period, such as a movement of a sonata or sonatina.

2.2.4 Applicants to Group C (ages 14-17) must include two contrasting pieces from at least two different periods. The composition must include a movement of a sonata or a piece from Romantic Period.

2.2.5 Applicants to Artist Group (ages 18-25) must include three contrasting pieces from at least three different periods. The composition must include a composition from the Baroque period, a movement of a sonata in sonata-allegro form from the Classical or Romantic Period, and a piece from another genre, such as an etude from any period.

2.2.6 Only original piano compositions are allowed, however, the transcriptions by major composers are allowed, such works must be approved by the jury committees.

2.2.7 Performers must list repertoire precisely, including composer, title (if it has one), key and opus number, on the web application form.

2.3 **The final round will be video recording due on 10/1/2020. The result will be announced no later than 10/12/2020.**



Performance Round (*Postpone to WUPC 2021*)

- 2.4 The winners performing piece will be selected by jurors from your application.
- 2.5 All the Winners will be invited to the Gildenhorn Recital Hall at University of Maryland College Park on **TBD in WUPC 2021**. Local Social Media will be invited and present during the performing date.
- 2.6 The performance round is free for all invited winners and.
- 2.7 We will present winner's certificate, prize, and trophy after performance. The invited Competitors/Winners who fail to participate in performance round forfeit their rights to any prize money they might otherwise have received. Extra shipping fee will be charged for certificate and trophy.
- 2.8 The Universal Music Studio reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken in final round and performance round, without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. Universal Music Studio may use the photograph/video in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by Universal Music Studio including but not limited to brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 3.1 All applications must be submitted on www.umstu.com no later than Sep 1st, 2020.
***If you submit more than one application because of the error entry, please email us for the correction.
***Please make sure your application entry is precise by our requirement.
- 3.2 **All the video recordings should be submitted to our email at umscorpinfo@gmail.com no later than 9/1/2020 for Pre-Screen and 10/1/2020 for Final Round.**
- 3.3 A clear and legible copy (either physical or electronic) of one of these documents is acceptable as proof of age and/or identity: birth certificate, passport, driver license and any other government-issued identification. Applicant need to send it by email before the March 10th, 2020.
- 3.4 All the registration fee must be paid no later than Sep 1st, 2020.
- 3.5 Any supporting documents could be mailed to
Universal Music Studio Corp
PO box 263
Rockville, MD 20848



4. APPLICATION FEE

Petite Prodigy Group: 6 years old and under	\$80
Group A: 7 years old to 9 years old	\$90
Group B: 10 years old to 13 years old	\$100
Group C: 14 years old to 17 years old	\$110
Artist Group: 18 years old and above	\$140

5. PRIZE

5.1 All the winners will receive Universal Music Studio Free Family Annual Concert Series tickets and opportunity to perform with professional musicians in future event.

Petite Prodigy Group (6 years old and under):

First Prize: \$100
Second Prize: \$50
Third Prize: \$50

Group A (ages 7-9):

First Prize: \$150
Second Prize: \$100
Third Prize: 50

Group B (ages 10-13):

First Prize: \$200
Second Prize: \$150
Third Prize: \$100

Group C (ages 14-17):

First Prize: \$250
Second Prize: \$150
Third Prize: \$100

Artist Group (ages 18 and above):

First Prize: \$300
Second Prize: \$200
Third Prize: \$100

5.2 Each Group has (2) honorable mention which will be also receiving \$50 prize reward.

5.3 Cash prizes are subject to United States tax withholding.

5.4 All prize winners must be present online Winner Ceremony which will be held on (2) weeks later after result announcement date of 10/12/2020, or prize(s) will be forfeited.



5 Winner Rate and Winner Recital List

6.1 Winner List will be published on our website: www.umstu.com

6.2 The First, Second and Third Place and all the honorable mentions will be all invited to the 2021 WUPC winner recital.

6.3 There will be only (1) Winners for First, Second and Third Place. Each Group has (2) honorable mention.