



JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE INVITATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION MARCH 3, 2012

PURPOSE: To offer all eligible piano students the opportunity to perform in a competitive situation, and to honor the memory of long-time SWOSU Piano Professor James Breckenridge.

ELIGIBILITY: All Oklahoma elementary (grades K-6), Junior-high (grades 7-9) and Senior-high (grades 10-12)-aged students are invited to enter.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00/entry. NO REFUNDS.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than February 18, 2012

REPERTOIRE: Selection length limited to 8 minutes maximum (Senior High) and 5 minutes Maximum (Elementary and Junior High). **Xeroxed copies of music are unacceptable.** Solos must be memorized.

PROCEDURE: This is a three-round competition.

1st Round: Each contestant will play for a judge who will rate the performance **I+, I, I-, II, III, or IV.** Each contestant will receive a written critique and certificate of performance. A **I+** rating advances the contestant to the next round of competition.

2nd (Semifinal) Round: Semifinalists will compete against others in their divisions— Elementary 1, Elementary 2, Junior High and Senior High. Up to **five finalists** will be chosen from each division.

3rd (Final) Round: Finalists will perform by division in a public recital. The judges will hear all performances and rank them in order. Prizes for 1st through 5th places in each division will be awarded at the end.

LOCATION AND SCHEDULES: The Ed and Winnie Ola Berrong Music Building and the Fine Arts Building on the SWOSU Campus. Schedules will be sent by email on or about February 25th, 2012. Entry forms are also available on the Music Department website.

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