



THE 2020 YOUTH COMPETITION AUDITIONS

Due to Covid-19 related restrictions, this year's Paderewski Festival Youth Competition auditions will be by video submissions only. Because of this change, deadline for all submissions has been extended by one week. **All video submissions must reach the Festival by 11:59 p.m. PDT on October 9, 2020.**

Please read the following list of requirements to make sure that your submission is presentable—not only for audition purposes, but also for a public online broadcast in case you are one of the finalists.

- Your video must be of high quality. Focused on the performer, one camera angle must show your hands, keyboard, face and feet throughout your performance. Use the best available and well-tuned piano; make sure that the space is well lit and there is no background noise. Wear concert-style clothing. Test your video before uploading to make sure that audio and video are as good as possible.
- Your video must be recorded no earlier than 30 days before the audition submission deadline, i.e. between September 9 and October 9, 2020. The submission deadline is Friday, Oct. 9, 2020, 11:59 p.m. PDT. Late entries will not be considered.
- The video and audio performance must be entirely your own; it must be a single, continuous video and audio presentation without any edits.
- You may either announce each piece you are performing (composer and full title, with opus number when appropriate) or superimpose this information on the video recording.
- The Youth Competition Jury and the Paderewski Festival reserve the right to reject videos that are not suitable or inappropriate for public viewing.
- The Applicant hereby grants permission for all of his/her performance in the 2020 Youth Competition to be used and edited, if necessary, for public distribution online in all electronic media at any time.
- **Your videos and PDF scans of scores in your repertoire must be uploaded to the following site before October 9, 2020 (please remember to use your last name as filename for your video and PDF files):**
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/zfBCE5xrjx0WebxTeNRz>
- **The Youth Competition Jury will announce the results of the 2020 Youth Competition on October 18, 2020, on the Paderewski Festival website.**
- As in previous years, all participants will receive certificates and finalists will receive diplomas and cash prizes. **The 2020 Youth Competition Winners' Concert will be transmitted online on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 4 p.m. PST.**
- If you have any questions or should any of the stipulations above cause hardship for the participant or the participant's family, please reach out to the Youth Competition Coordinator (Emma Levine, ellevine@calpoly.edu) for further assistance.