

41st ANNUAL TRUMAN PIANO FESTIVAL 2024
PIANO FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION FOR HIGH-SCHOOL SENIORS
Saturday, February 17, 2024

First Place: Four-Year, Renewable Piano Scholarship to Truman State University
including full tuition plus room and board (at the average two-person room rate*)
Second Place: Four-Year, Renewable \$1,000 Piano Scholarship to Truman State University
All scholarships are renewable for eight semesters in total

(*The room and board rate is calculated using the standard two-person room rates in Truman's available residence halls, excluding West Campus Suites.)

ELIGIBILITY

- Students who are interested in pursuing a degree in music with piano as their primary instrument are eligible. **Entrants must also have already applied for admission to Truman State University before January 15, 2024.**
- Entrants must not have reached their 21st birthday by Jan. 1, 2024. First-year Truman students who are incoming freshmen or transfer students are eligible to apply.
- Awards must be accepted by May 1, 2024, and winners must be enrolled as full-time students no later than the fall of 2024.
- A minimum 3.0 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained for annual renewal of the scholarship, and the student must continue to major in piano (B.M. in Piano Performance, B.A. Pre-Certification with Piano as the Primary Instrument or B.A. General with Piano as the Primary Instrument – note that these degrees are those in which the student must play a Piano Senior Recital for their Capstone Experience).

SUGGESTED REPERTOIRE AND SIGHT READING

- One Baroque or Classical work
- One Romantic, Impressionistic, or Contemporary work
- Single movements may be chosen.
- A sight-reading component is required. This requirement will be used in determining general admission to the program.

All music must be memorized, and only solo works will be accepted (no concerto movements). One copy of the music with measure numbers must be provided for the judge if you are invited to compete in the final auditions.

PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS

- All students in the Piano Fellowship Competition must submit a digital video recording of the required repertoire (for example, an .mp4 file uploaded to YouTube or shared via Google Drive, etc.; please call for assistance) emailed to lokng@truman.edu on or before January 15, 2024. The repertoire performed in the final audition must be the same as the preliminary audition repertoire. The audio quality of the recording can be a factor that the judges consider.
- Entries must be submitted by January 15, 2024.
- If selected to perform in the final auditions, entrants will be notified of the exact time of their solo performance, as well as their sight-reading audition, no later than February 1, 2024.

JUDGES

Preliminary Auditions: Truman State University Piano Faculty
Final Auditions: Dr. Slawomir Dobrzanski, Kansas State University, Piano Faculty
The judges reserve the right to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, no pianist qualifies.
The decision of the judges is final.

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
PIANO FESTIVAL APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Valid e-mail address _____

Phone _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's e-mail address _____

Teacher's phone _____

Teacher's signature* _____

(*Teacher's signature indicates recommendation for the student's participation in the Truman Piano Festival. Please contact Dr. Ng if obtaining this signature presents a problem.)

REPERTOIRE TO BE PERFORMED: INDICATE KEY, OPUS AND MOVEMENT IF APPLICABLE.

1. Title: _____

Composer: _____ Performance time _____

2. Title: _____

Composer: _____ Performance time _____

Test scores: ACT _____ SAT _____

Name of high school _____

_____ Already applied to Truman Class Rank _____

_____ Have been accepted to Truman G.P.A. _____

Piano Fellowship entrants must have applied for admission to Truman before Jan. 15, 2024.

Return this form via email attachment by January 15, 2024, along with your video to:

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Truman State University
41st Annual Piano Festival 2024
Kirksville, Missouri

Presents

Dr. Slawomir Dobrzanski
Truman Piano Festival Recital

Friday, February 16

7:30 pm

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

View live stream at:

<https://livestream.com/trumanmusic>

Master Class with Dr. Dobrzanski

Saturday, February 17

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall
featuring Truman Piano Majors

Final Auditions

Truman Piano Fellowship Awards

Saturday, February 17

1:30 p.m.

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall