



# APPLICATION for PIANISTS

## The American Prize in Piano Performance SOLO Division, 2019-20

**PRELIMINARY DEADLINE to email and/or postmark applications: Wednesday, May 1, 2019.**  
**Automatic extensions to Monday, June 3, 2019 for those who need more time and request it in advance of the April date by emailing [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)**  
**Refer to the website for complete information: [www.theamericanprize.org](http://www.theamericanprize.org)**

**I. SELECT the category that best describes the pianist.** (Choose only one.) If applying for both the Solo and the Concerto prizes, be sure to also complete the PIANO CONCERTO application and check this box:

professional  community (non-professional)  college/university  high school

Print name of pianist \_\_\_\_\_ Years of study (students only) \_\_\_\_\_

Person making this application (if different), and relationship to applicant (teacher, parent, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm email (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM APPLYING:**

A.  **ONLINE ONLY:** (pay fees online, submit this form as a PDF file attachment named for the applicant, send the required email—see below, include links to online auditions.) **PAYING FEES:**  ONLINE—*identify applicant with payment.*

or

B.  **BY MAIL & EMAIL:** (mail this form along with audition selections on disc or tape, pay fees online, or by check, money order or credit card sent to the office—address below. Don't forget the required email, below). **I AM PAYING FEES:**  
 ONLINE—*identify applicant with payment.*  CREDIT CARD  BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

**EMAIL required of ALL applicants: [theamericanprize@gmail.com](mailto:theamericanprize@gmail.com)**

**Send a SINGLE email:** Be sure to identify the applicant in the subject line of a single email which contains:

A 150 word (maximum) biography of the pianist sent in the body of an email, not as an attachment. The bio will be printed verbatim should the applicant win The American Prize. Include your website address in the bio if you want it included with winner information.

A photograph of the pianist (JPEG or PGN only) sent as an attachment. Be sure the file name includes applicant's name.

The name and email addresses of up to 5 media outlets you wish to receive press releases from us, should the applicant win The American Prize, such as local newspapers, radio or television stations, alumni newsletters, etc.

Please CONFIRM these emails first; we cannot research incomplete or inaccurate email addresses. Please list them in this format: (examples: THE SPRINGFIELD TIMES arts editor: [arts@springfieldtimes.com](mailto:arts@springfieldtimes.com) —or— Robert Smith, alumni director, Springfield College: [rsmith@cspring.edu](mailto:rsmith@cspring.edu))

**FOR APPLICATIONS SENT "ONLINE" ONLY:** Include with the **SAME** email:

This application form sent as a PDF file attachment named for the applicant. 2. Web links to your online audition selection(s).

**FOR APPLICATIONS SENT "BY MAIL & EMAIL":** In addition to the required email, send, by U.S. Mail, UPS or similar:

Two completed copies of this application form.

Two identical recordings of the pianist, with name and selection(s) clearly marked on the cd, dvd or VHS video and on each recording box or sleeve. No loose discs, please. (See website for requirements for the recording.)

If sending \$45 application fee by mail, make check or money order out to **HCMT/The American Prize**. Send to:

Or—please charge my credit card:  MC  V  DSC

David Katz, chief judge  
HCMT/The American Prize  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

If applying for BOTH the SOLO and CONCERTO prizes, applications may be sent together in one envelope. Include BOTH applications, two copies of EACH recording and BOTH fees in one envelope, and send the required email. No refunds. No materials will be returned.

**IV. SIGNATURE:** By signing this form, you attest that the recording included in this application is of the pianist here named. You understand and agree to abide by all the rules of The American Prize competition, agree to accept related emails from The American Prize, and authorize The American Prize to publish the photo and biographical information of the applicant via electronic or other media, including on our websites.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your application will be acknowledged by email. The decisions of the judges are final. The American Prize is administered by Hat City Music Theater, Inc.