



NEW ENGLAND PIANO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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Dear NEPTA Teachers and Students,

Due to the evolving situation surrounding the recent Corona virus outbreak, we will NOT be conducting this year's Mildred Freiberg Middle School Competition at M. Steinert & Sons but instead will do it **online by video submission**. We do this out of an abundance of caution for everyone involved as we do not wish to cancel this event.

- Contestants will provide a video recording, playing the same program submitted in the competition application. The contestant may play the program in any order.
- The contestant will provide **one link to a continuous performance** of the three repertoire pieces and may not use separate recordings or separate links. In other words, the contestant **may not stop** the video recording and the video **must not** be edited in any way and be done in one sitting.
- Each contestant will be assigned a unique number which shall be used in the video title to identify themselves. For example, the title of the video will be: "Freiberg Competition Contestant No.1".
- The video must show the contestant's face and hands.
- The judges are required to listen to at least 15 minutes of the submitted video.
- Upload the video to YouTube, marking the video's visibility as "Public". You must have a Gmail/YouTube account to do this.
- Email the video link to the competition chair, Shizue Sano, shizuesano@gmail.com by **Sunday April 5, 2020, 7:00 a.m.** Your email must clearly state the contestant's name and the contestant's number. The judges will not see the contestant's name, only the competition chair will see it.
- In the email please include the following for each piece, in performance order:
1) Music title 2) Composer name 3) Timing of each piece (e.g. 2' 25")
- Submissions after 7:00 a.m. on Sunday April 5, 2020 will not be accepted.
- The judges will start listening to the videos at 9:00 a.m. and will finish by 4:00 p.m.

How to create a YouTube Account

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/161805?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

How to upload a video to YouTube

<https://support.google.com/youtube/search?q=how+to+upload+a+video+to+YouTube>

Please contact the Competition Chair, Shizue Sano, should you have any questions:

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Thank you and good luck,

Diana Tetzlaff, President

Shizue Sano, Mildred Freiberg Middle School Competition Chair