

National Guild of Piano Teachers Audition

<p>Dates and Audition Places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 10-11, 2019 at Columbia College ● TBA Meetze Studio <p style="text-align: center;">Audition Fee:</p> <p>From \$30.50 (determine by the number of pieces performed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Age limits:</p> <p>None (Teacher must be a Guild member, \$80, annual dues)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contact:</p> <p>Dr. Myungsook Stoudenmire (803) 920-7549 Helena Meetze (803) 776-6500</p>
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What Is The Guild?

The National Guild of Piano Teachers (NGPT) is a division of the American College of Musician, founded in 1929 by Dr. Irl Allison. The NGPT is one of the most important divisions of the ACM. Student / teacher membership has grown from forty-six participants in the first audition to over 115,000 nationally participating each year. Guild auditions are non-competitive and private with well-qualified judges. Students are judged on individual merit for accuracy, continuity, phrasing, pedaling, dynamics, rhythm, tempo, tone, interpretation, style and technique.

Purpose

1. To establish definite goals and awards for piano students of all levels and grades, from earliest beginner to the artistic adult.
2. To prevent aimless drifting and give music study direction and provide a measurement for progress.

Eligibility and Application

1. A teacher must be a member of the NGPT. Members are sent *The Guild Syllabus* which explains the auditions in detail.
2. A teacher may enter any number of students.
3. Enrollment forms are included in *The Guild Syllabus*.

Levels

Elementary A, B, C, D, E, F	Very beginner to early Bach dances and easy Sonatina
Intermediate A, B, C, D, E, F	Easier sonatina by Clementi, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, Bach two- & three-part inventions
Preparatory A, B, C, D	Bach suits, sonatas by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven
High School Piano Diploma	Equivalent of PD level, required approve on diploma program by December 15

Classification

Students may enter with one to twenty pieces on their program, with the following designations. Requirements for each classification can be found in *The Guild Syllabus*, sent to all members.

Pledge	One memorized piece.
Local	Two or three memorized pieces
Distrcit	Four to six memorized pieces
State	Seven to nine memorized pieces
National	Ten to fourteen memorized pieces
International	Fifteen to twenty memorized pieces
High School Piano Diploma	Ten Repertoire + Five Musicianship Phase

Special Classifications

Hobbyist	For students who experience difficulty in memorizing
Jazz	A one to 20 piece program
Social Music	Various required pieces
Bach Medal	Early to Advanced - 15 piece program
Sonatina Medal	All Sonatina program
Sonata Medal	All Sonata program

Scholarship

The qualifications of scholarship must meet following requirements:

1. To whom played above national level for at least 10 years
2. A student must be recipient of Paderewski Medal form NGPT
3. A student must recipient of high school piano diploma

Musicianship Phases

All students are required to take the Irreducible Minimum Musicianship Test (IMMT) consisting of scales, chords, and cadences. Requirements for each classification can be found in *The Guild Syllabus*.