

**PIANO FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION  
FOR HIGH-SCHOOL SENIORS  
February 21, 2009**

**First Place: Four-Year, Renewable Piano Scholarship to Truman State University**  
including 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**  
**Accompanying Stipends will also be awarded**  
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**

- ❖ High-school seniors 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, 2009.**
- ❖ Entrants must not have reached their 21st birthday by Jan. 1, 2009. Students who have already begun a college degree are not eligible.
- ❖ Awards must be accepted by May 1, 2009, and winners must be enrolled as full-time students no later than the fall of 2009.
- ❖ 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 performance or B.A. Piano Emphasis Group).

**SUGGESTED REPERTOIRE AND SIGHT READING**

- ❖ One Baroque or Classical work
- ❖ One Romantic, Impressionistic, or Twentieth-Century work
- ❖ Single movements may be chosen.
- ❖ A sight reading component is required. This requirement will be used in determining Accompanying Stipend awards and 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. No photocopies are allowed.

**PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS**

- ❖ All students must submit a CD, DVD or cassette tape of the required repertoire. The repertoire performed in the final auditions 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 postmarked by January 15, 2009.
- ❖ 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 9, 2009.
- ❖ All entrants will be given a written evaluation of their performance.

**JUDGES**

Preliminary auditions: Truman State University Piano Faculty  
Final auditions: Tad Hardin, Faculty Fellow and Vocal Coach at The Lawrence University Conservatory of Music

The judges reserve the right to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, no pianist qualifies. The decision of the judges is final.

**PIANO EVALUATIVE AUDITIONS  
FOR STUDENTS IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

**AWARDS**

**1st place: \$125**

**2nd place: \$100**

**SUGGESTED REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS**

- ❖ Students must perform two memorized solo pieces from contrasting periods.
- ❖ One copy of the music with measure numbers must be provided for the judge. No photocopies are allowed.
- ❖ Because audition time is limited, the combined playing time for both pieces should not exceed 12 minutes.

**PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS**

- ❖ All students must submit a CD or cassette tape of the required repertoire, postmarked on or before January 15, 2009. The repertoire performed in the final auditions must be the same as the preliminary audition repertoire that is included on the CD, DVD or cassette tape. Finalists will be chosen to perform on campus.
- ❖ Entrants will be notified of the exact time of their audition no later than February 9, 2009.

**ENTRY FEE FOR STUDENTS IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADES: \$20**

(Seniors: No entry fee is required for the Truman Piano Fellowship Competition.)

(Your social security number is required on the application form in order to make out checks to the winners.)

**TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY PIANO FESTIVAL APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Valid e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Teacher's signature indicates recommendation for the student's participation in the Truman Piano Festival.)

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

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Performance time \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Performance time \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR PIANO FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY:**

Test scores (a minimum of one raw score is necessary): 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, 2009.*

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**FOR EVALUATIVE AUDITION ENTRANTS ONLY:**

Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in 10th or 11th grade and I wish to participate in the Piano Evaluative Auditions.  
The entry fee of \$20 and CD, DVD or cassette tape are enclosed.  
(Please indicate grade \_\_\_\_\_)

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Return this form, postmarked by January 15, 2009, along with your check (made out to Truman State University Piano Festival) and CD, DVD or cassette tape to:

Dr. David McKamie, Coordinator  
Truman State University Piano Festival  
Department of Music  
Truman State University  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
(Phone 660-785-4405)

# **26th Annual Piano Festival 2009**

## **Truman State University**

**Kirksville, Missouri**

**Friday, February 20, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall**  
*Piano Recital by Truman Piano Festival Guest Artist*  
***Tad Hardin***  
**Faculty Fellow and Vocal Coach**  
**The Lawrence University Conservatory of Music**

Saturday, February 21: All events take place in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

8:30-11:30	Piano Evaluative Auditions (Grades 10-11)
12:00 noon	Announcement of results from the morning Piano Evaluative Auditions (registration area)
1:00-3:00	Truman Fellowship Competition (Grade 12)
3:15-4:30	Master Class with Prof. Tad Hardin, featuring Truman State University Piano Majors
4:30	Announcement of results from Truman Fellowship Competition (OP Performance Hall)