Elizabeth R. Davis Memorial Piano Competition
Collegiate Division

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Date: Sunday, April 18, 2027

Deadline: March 2, 2027 (No entries or repertoire changes/deletions/substitutions are allowed after the deadline.)

Online Registration only. **(msmta.org/registration)**

Location: Piano Craft, 211 Perry Pkwy #2, Gaithersburg, MD. 20877

Fee: **Members: $40.00 Non-member fee: $40 + additional $60 per student**

Entering teacher should send *one check* for all entries, made payable to MSMTA, to:

Dr. Junko Takahashi, 10503 Redosier Ct. Bethesda, MD 20184

Eligibility: Any undergraduate college student or graduate student. No prior first place winners may compete in the same division.

Awards: The prizes are:

First Place:	**$400**
Second Place:	**$300**
Third Place:	**$200**

Repertoire: Three memorized compositions from any three of the following periods: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic or Contemporary. Please refer to the MTNA list of composers to determine the period of the composer.

- Music for the judges must have measure numbers.
- Baroque period clarification: A student may play (a) a Prelude or Fugue; or (b) both; (c) one or two movements of a suite; (d) one or two Scarlatti Sonatas. Toccatas and Fantasies must be played in their entirety, because they are divided into sections, not movements.
- One movement from a sonata or set of pieces constitutes a work, and this specific movement must be listed on the application.
- The prizewinning students may not repeat literature in future competitions.
- Historical periods for all transcriptions will be determined by the period of the transcriber; all transcriptions must be clearly labeled as such, including the names of BOTH the original and transcriber composer.
- Contestants will be limited to approximately twenty (20) minutes of actual performance time. It is acceptable to play for less than 20 minutes.
- Students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend the complete competitions.

SPECIAL NOTE: A division will be cancelled if there are fewer than THREE entries. All prizes might not be awarded, at the discretion of the judges. For example, if there are only three performers, the judge may award only one prize.

The general rules governing MSMTA events also apply
Please read them carefully.