

2018 OFFICIAL BEARDSLEY PIANO PRIZE COMPETITION RULES:

1. The Robert B. Beardsley Piano Prize Competition is open to all. There are no age or citizenship restrictions. Winner and finalists will be responsible for any and all taxes on their winnings.
2. All entrants must submit a completed registration form, and a video audition of 5-10 minutes duration, showcasing 2 contrasting styles or time periods.
3. Deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2018.
4. There is no entry fee for this inaugural year of the competition. Entry fee subject to change for future years.
5. All chosen finalists must give an in-person performance of 15-20 minutes on September 15, 2018. Selection(s) may vary from audition video. All finalists, except the ultimate winner, will receive a check for \$100.00.
6. Winner will perform in person at Ruthmere's Fall Concert Series opening night, October 11, 2018, to be followed by the Norell Piano Duo. A contract will be sent to the winner, and must be signed and returned to Ruthmere on or before October 11, 2018. Winner should play the same selection(s) as in the Finals round.
7. Winner will be required to fill out a W-9 form in order to receive \$1,000.00 prize. Prize will be issued in the form of a check on the night of the October 11 performance.
8. Ruthmere employees, contest judges, and their families are prohibited from entering.
9. Performances will be judged by a panel of three qualified judges. Judges' decisions are final.