2019 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 showcasingtwo or more contrasting styles or time periods.All pieces must be for solo piano only—no orchestral accompaniment. YouTube videos are preferred.
3. Entrants may submit one or more videos totaling approximately 10 minutes. Longer videos are acceptable, but may not be viewed in their entirety.
4. Deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2019.
5. All entries must be accompanied by a non-refundable $25.00 entry fee.
6. All chosen finalists must give an in-person performance of 15-20 minutes on September 28, 2019. Selection(s) may vary from audition video. All finalists will receive a check for $100.00.
7. All finalists are required to arrive in Elkhart on the evening of September 27, 2019, in order to draw numbers for playing order. Hotel arrangements will be sent to you in advance.
8. Rehearsal facilities will be provided the morning of the competition. Each finalist will have one hour before his or her scheduled performance.
9. Winner will perform a one-hour concert at Ruthmere’s Fall Concert Series opening night, October 10, 2019. A contract will be sent to the winner, and must be signed and returned to Ruthmere onor before October 10, 2019. Winner should play the same selection(s) as in the Finals round, plus additional material of the winner’s choice.
10. 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 10 performance.
11. Ruthmere employees, contest judges, and their families are prohibited from entering.
12. Performances will be judged by a panel of three qualified judges. Judges’ decisions are final.