

Millikin MCAA Piano Camp Competition Rules

COMPETITION DIVISIONS AND RULES

Junior Piano Solo Performance Competition:

- Students grades 6 to 9 in 2024-2025 school year
- Repertoire: Perform at least 2 contrasting pieces
- Maximum judging time: 10 min.
- Award: an Amazon gift card \$25 and a winner's certificate
- Memorization is recommended but not required

Senior Piano Solo Performance Competition:

- Students grades 10 to 12 in 2024-2025 school year and the recent high school graduates (grade 12 in 2024-2025 school year)
- Repertoire: Perform at least 2 contrasting pieces
- Maximum judging time: 15 min.
- Award: an Amazon gift card \$25 and a winner's certificate
- Memorization is recommended but not required

Piano Duet Competition:

- The duet competition is open to all campers.
- Repertoire: perform one piano duet piece
- Maximum judging time: 10 min.
- Award: an Amazon gift card \$30 and winners' certificates
- Memorization is not required

Piano Concerto Competition:

- The concerto competition is open to all campers
- Repertoire: perform one movement of a piano concerto.
- Maximum judging time: 15 minutes
- Award: an Amazon gift card \$25 and a winner's certificate
- Contestants *must* perform with memorization

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- MCAA Piano Competition is open to any participant who registered for the MCAA Piano Summer Camp in 2024.
- Judges will select one winner for each category with the gift card award. Students who are juniors and seniors in the high school will be considered for the Millikin Music Scholarships, a four-year renewable \$1,000 award if entering Millikin University in Fall 2024 or 2025 as a piano major.
- All winners' certificates and awards will be presented at the final gala concert.
- Students who win a category of the competition are not eligible to compete in the same division in the subsequent years.
- Possible honorable mentions will be awarded to the deserving contestants based on merits. A certificate will be issued to the honorable mentions.

- One or more of the prizes may not be awarded upon discretion of the jury. All decisions of competition judges are final
- Time limit for each level will be strictly adhered. For entries that exceed the maximum time limit, judges will listen to portions of all repertoire submitted, not to exceed the maximum limit.
- All winners must perform at the final student gala concert with the repertoire that judges selected.