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# Concerto Competition: Piano

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT SPENCER

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## DATE AND PLACE

Saturday-Sunday, February 6-7, 2010

Woman's Club of Arlington

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

December 1, 2009

## FEES

\$30. Fees are nonrefundable.

## CHAIRMEN

Meredith Buchanan, Julie Slingerland

## LEVELS AND TIME LIMITS

Level 1	Grades 2-4	6 minutes
Level 2	Grades 5-6	7 minutes
Level 3	Grades 7-8	8 minutes
Level 4	Grades 9-10	10 minutes
Level 5	Grades 11-12	20 minutes

## REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Students who play the same concerto for more than one year must play different movements. Music must be performed from memory.

If the movement has a cadenza, it must be played. Teachers must indicate the timing of the cadenza on the judges' score.

Furnish one published score of the concerto and cadenza for the judges. If a photocopy must be used, the student's application must be accompanied by the NVMTA Photocopy Release, signed by a parent or teacher. Students using photocopies either for themselves or the judges without having provided the Photocopy Release by the application deadline may play for comments but will not be eligible to compete.

## ELIGIBILITY

Participants must have studied with their current teacher for the 6 months preceding the event and the teacher must be an active member of NVMTA (as defined in the bylaws).

Students may play at current school grade or higher. To enter at a higher level, students must obtain the written approval of a chairman. In subsequent years these students must enter at consecutively higher grade levels.

First-place winners may compete again at a higher level if they withdraw from the competition for 1 year.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Teachers should enter students by completing the online [2009-2010 Piano Concerto Competition Application](http://www.nvmta.org/piano_concerto_application.php) ([http://www.nvmta.org/piano\\_concerto\\_application.php](http://www.nvmta.org/piano_concerto_application.php)). Please complete one application per student. All form fields are mandatory.
2. When the application is submitted, the data on the form is emailed to the Piano Concerto Chairman for review. If you wish, print the "Thank you for completing this form" message for your records.
3. Send a list of the students you have entered in the competition online, along with your check (one per studio, payable to NVMTA) no later than the registration deadline to: Meredith Buchanan, 21293 Mirror Ridge Place, Sterling, VA 20164.
4. A confirmation email will be sent to teachers.

Teachers may not accompany their own students. All parent or student questions about an event should be handled by the teacher. Teachers should never give parents or students the phone numbers or e-mail addresses of chairmen. Chairmen have no obligation to respond to parent or student inquiries.

The final decision on scheduling and related aspects of each event rests with the chairman.

**AWARDS**

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Level 1	\$50	—	—
Level 2	Up to \$100	—	—
Level 3	\$200	\$100	\$75
Level 4	\$300	\$200	\$100
Level 5	\$500	\$300	\$200

Level 3-5 awards are supported by a grant in memory of Robert Spencer. The Level 2 award is supported by a grant in memory of Bella Hatfield.