



**NEW HEART 2024**  
**ONLINE PIANO**  
**COMPETITION**

USD \$1800 CASH PRIZES

**Age Categories:**  
Primary: 8 and under  
Intermediate: 9-11  
Junior : 12-14  
Senior: 15-17

Online Submission Deadline:  
Tuesday, February 20, 2024

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### Important Dates and Fees

Early Registration Period: **October 1, 2023 - January 21, 2024**

Early Registration Entry Fee:

\$40 non-refundable fee per applicant, paid at the time of your online registration:

<https://forms.gle/9t8auSu3Fxa1Vovc6>

Regular Registration Period: **January 22 - February 20, 2024**

Regular Registration Entry Fee:

\$55 non-refundable fee per applicant, paid at the time of your online registration:

Video Submission Deadline: **February 20, 2024 (Tuesday)**

The Online Video Submission Form with ONE YouTube video link must be submitted by **11:59pm Central Standard Time (CST) on Tuesday, February 20, 2024**. Any entries submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

<https://forms.gle/eLe3ckQZ2kwrqgZ38>

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## Required Musical Works

Select the correct age division on your application form **based on the applicant's age as of February 20, 2024.**

You must perform TWO musical works as detailed below:

one required Christian piano solo according to your division and  
one piece or movement of your choice that best reflects your musical abilities.

### 1. Required Christian Piano Solo Piece

**(A) Primary Division: Ages 8 & Under**

Jesus Loves Me – music by William B. Bradbury/ arranged by Joshua Chua

**(B) Intermediate Division: Ages 9-11**

Tis' So Sweet To Trust In Jesus – music by William James Kirkpatrick / arranged by Joshua Chua

**(C) Junior Division: Ages 12-14**

Behold Your Beauty – music and arranged by Yenn Chwen Er

**(D) Senior Division: Ages 15-17**

Rock of Ages – music by Thomas Hastings / arranged by Yenn Chwen Er

\*Piano sheet music may be purchased at

<https://www.newheartmusic.org/器樂獨奏-solo-pieces>

### 2. One Classical Piano Solo Piece or Movement of Your Choice

- Examples of classical composers include but are not limited to:
  - Baroque period: J.S. Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, etc.
  - Classical period: Haydn, Clementi, Mozart, Beethoven, etc.
  - Romantic period: Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, etc.
  - 20th-century period: Debussy, Ravel, Bartok, Prokofiev, Gershwin, Copland, Ginastera, Messiaen, Muczynski, etc.
- Repeats may be played at the discretion of the performer, but are not required.
- **Participants may perform with or without sheet music.** Performing from memory is encouraged,

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## Video Entry Criteria

- Your YOUTUBE video MUST be posted with the following title:

**New Heart Piano Competition 2024 - [Your Name]**

- Each participant must submit **only ONE video link** which includes the performance of both musical works (NOT two separate video links).
- Each piece on the video must be a continuous and unedited performance. However, a pause/break is allowed between the two musical works.
- The video must clearly show the **participant's face, hands and feet at all times**.

Example: <https://youtu.be/EXZiqAhSUvc>

- The video performance must be filmed within four months of the video submission deadline.
- The video should be in the spirit of a recital or audition. It may be recorded in a home, school, church, recital hall, or other appropriate setting. Please dress appropriately with shoes as you would for a recital or an audition.
- Prior to your performance, verbally state your name, then the titles and composers of the two musical works you will be performing.
- On the Video Submission Form, you must provide the YouTube link of your video. **Please make sure that your video link is set to "Public."** The New Heart Christian School of Music will be posting your video to our YouTube channel.
- The deadline to complete and submit the online Video Submission Form is 11:59 pm Central Standard Time (CST) on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**. Any entries submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.
- Results will be emailed to all applicants and posted on our website [www.newheartmusic.org/School](http://www.newheartmusic.org/School) by **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**.

*\*The musical repertoire requirements and video criteria must be followed explicitly, without exception. If any requirements are not adhered to, the applicant may be disqualified at our discretion.*

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## Rating Criteria

Participants will be graded based on the following criteria, using a rating scale of 1-20:

Musical Interpretation, Clarity & Technique, Rhythm, Expression, Performance Presentation

## Awards and Recognition

All participants will receive a certificate of participation and feedback. The winners of each division will receive recognition on [newheartmusic.org](http://newheartmusic.org) and a cash prize as follows:

(A) Primary Division: Ages 8 & Under ----- 1st place \$150 / 2nd place \$70 / 3rd place \$50

(B) Intermediate Division: Ages 9-11 ----- 1st place \$250 / 2nd place \$70 / 3rd place \$50

(C) Junior Division: Ages 12-14 ----- 1st place \$350 / 2nd place \$100 / 3rd place \$80

(D) Senior Division: Ages 15-17 ----- 1st place \$450 / 2nd place \$100 / 3rd place \$80

\* Before receiving the cash prize, selected winners will be asked to:

- i. provide proof of age; and
- ii. send the original video file(s) of their performance to the New Heart Christian School of Music for future promotional purposes.

## Contact Us

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