



Gavilan College Marian Filice Youth Piano Competition

Event Venue: **Virtual event**

Event format: Junior Division: 5 to 10 minutes per performer
Senior Division: 10 to 15 minutes per performer

- **All contestants must submit a single, unedited video of their performance with the respective application no later than March 1, 2021.**
- **Each contestant must upload their video to YouTube and provide the URL with their application.**
- **Artists face and hands must be clearly visible throughout the recording, if possible, please include your feet in the frame as well. The video quality should be at least 720p or higher. The video must be recorded in one unedited take.**
- **Recordings made on acoustic pianos are preferred. Do not include fade-outs, titles or video transitions.**
- **The link must be labeled accordingly: contestant's name and division. Once the video is submitted no substitutions will be allowed.**
- **Please do not exceed the 10 minute time limit for Junior Division and 15 minute time limit for Senior Division.**

Due to Covid this year's competition will be entirely virtual. On the day of the Competition judges will be at the Gavilan theatre adjudicating. A live feed of the competition will be provided for the public on our website. Two judges will adjudicate the competition and will offer written constructive comments for each contestant. Winners will be announced at the end of each division.

Repertoire: Contestants will be expected to have prepared two contrasting pieces from the classical repertoire performed by memory (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary) **Please submit a scanned copy of your music with your application and URL link.**

Awards:	Grades	1st place	second place	third place	local prize
	9-12	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$250
	5-8	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$150

Certificate of participation will be mailed to all participants.

Application:

Entry fees: \$20 per participant (non refundable), checks made payable to Gavilan College.

Deadline: Application — February 5th, 2021

Deadline: Video — March 1st, 2021

Mail to: Gavilan College/Music Department

Attn: Maria Amirkhanian



Gavilan College Music Department presents
16th Annual Marian Filice
Youth Piano Competition
March 6, 2021

Dear Teachers and Parents:

This year marks the 16th year anniversary of Marian Filice Piano Competition. We are extremely proud of the results that the Competition obtained through its history. With the continued support of teachers and parents, we expect the competition to continue its success.

Due to COVID, this year's format has changed. Competition will be virtual. A live link will be provided on our website for the day of the Competition.

It is our goal to help develop and to support the talents of the young people in our community as well as to make available the resources we all can share at Gavilan College.

Marian Filice was a strong supporter of music and arts education, especially local education. She herself taught piano in Gilroy for many years. We join her family, whose generous support makes this competition possible, in hoping to encourage students in striving for musical excellence and in creating an opportunity for them to share their talents with the entire community. A more complete biography can be found on our webpage at www.gavilan.edu/academic/music

The Competition will consist of two divisions. The Junior division will be open for students who are in grades 5-8. The senior division will be open for students who are in grades 9-12. Each participant will be expected to have prepared (by memory) two stylistically contrasting pieces (e.g., Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary). Scanned copy of the music must be submitted with the

application. The entry fee is \$20.00, non refundable, per participant, paid to Gavilan College.

There will be two judges, to be announced, who will select three winners and honorable mentions for each division. The **local** winner of the Senior Division will be invited to play at the Gavilan ***Bach To Blues*** Virtual Concert on March 20th. Each contestant will get a Certificate of Participation.

We are looking forward to next March, in the hope that the 16th Annual Marian Filice Piano Competition will turn into a joyous musical event. See you soon!

Please send application forms with fees to:

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Gilroy, CA 95020
408)848-4796
mamirkhanian@gavilan.edu
or www.gavilan.edu/academic/music

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Piano Competition Committee



**Gavilan College Marian Filice Youth Piano Competition
Application Form**

Division: Junior ___ Senior ___

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Male Female

2. _____
Age/Date of Birth (month/year)

3. _____
Permanent Address- Street Address Apt. #

Telephone Email

Name of Piano Teacher Phone

Address

4. Repertoire details: composer, composition, movement, opus

Piece Name Composer

Piece Name Composer

5. URL link for YouTube video performance. Please email the link to
mamirkhanian@gavilan.edu

Additional applications can be downloaded from our web page

www.gavilan.edu/academic/music

Email mamirkhanian@gavilan.edu

Contact info: (408) 848-4796

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Gavilan College Marian Filice Youth Piano Festival Application Form

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Male Female

2. _____
Age/Date of Birth (month/year)

3. _____
Permanent Address- Street Address Apt. #

Telephone Fax Cell

Email

Name of Piano Teacher Phone

Address

4. Repertoire details: composer, composition, movement, opus

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