

2019 Application for New Orleans Piano Institute, the NOPI Concerto Competition, and the NOPI Solo Competition

July 20-28, 2019

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Use this application if you intend to apply for the New Orleans Piano Institute, the Concerto Competition, and/or the New Orleans Piano Institute Solo Competition.

If you are applying to the **Institute only**, your application should be accompanied by a recorded audition (**YouTube link preferred, DVD is acceptable**) of a single selection from the standard classical repertoire (a single movement of a sonata is acceptable for this audition recording) along with the non-refundable General application fee of \$65 (**former NOPI Active participants are automatically accepted to the program and do not have to submit a recording**).

If you applying to the **Institute and the NOPI Solo Competition** your application should be accompanied by a good-quality recording (**YouTube Link preferred, DVD is acceptable**) of the Preliminary Round repertoire of the Solo Competition; the non-refundable General Institute application fee of \$65; and the non-refundable NOPI Solo Competition application fee of \$60 (**Total: \$125**).

NOTE: the FIRST PRIZE WINNERS of the previous NOPI Solo Competitions cannot compete in the same age group.

If you are applying to the **Institute and the NOPI Concerto Competition** your application should be accompanied by a good-quality recording (**YouTube Link preferred, DVD is acceptable**) of a single selection from the standard classical repertoire, (a single movement of a sonata is acceptable for this audition recording); the non-refundable General Institute application fee of \$65; and the NOPI Concerto Competition fee of \$40 (**Total: \$105**).

NOTE; the former NOPI Active participants are automatically accepted to the NOPI program and do not have to submit a recording. NOTE: the FIRST PRIZE WINNERS of the previous NOPI Concerto Competitions are not eligible to compete in the Concerto Competition.

If you are applying to the **Institute, NOPI Solo Competition, and the NOPI Concerto Competition** your application should be accompanied by a good-quality recording (**YouTube Link preferred, DVD is acceptable**) of the Preliminary Round repertoire of the Solo Competition; the non-refundable General Institute application fee of \$65; non-refundable NOPI Solo Competition application fee of \$60, and NOPI Concerto Competition fee of \$40 (**Total: \$165**).

ACTIVE OBSERVERS

If you are applying to the **Institute as an Active Observer** your application should be accompanied by the non-refundable General application fee of \$65.

HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

Please, submit completed application form via E-mail as a PDF or JPEG file. Indicate in the Subject line: 2019 NOPI and a complete name of the Applicant. Use the E-mail of the Local Director, Joni Jensen: jjensen@tulane.edu

HOW TO SUBMIT A PAYMENT

You can submit the payment online at www.masno.org or mail a check, (**Checks payable to MASNO**).

If mailing a check please write the complete name of the participant on the memo line of the check. Use the following address to mail the check: New Orleans Piano Institute, Attn: Joni Jensen, 2830 Octavia Street, New Orleans, LA 70115

HOW TO SUBMIT RECORDINGS

If you cannot submit a YouTube link then please mail the DVD to: New Orleans Piano Institute, Attn: Joni Jensen, 2830 Octavia Street, New Orleans, LA 70115, Make sure that the name of the participant is clearly written on the label of the DVD.

This application and the application fees must be received by May 1, 2019. Applicants will be notified of acceptance to the 2019 New Orleans Piano Institute by May 25, and to the NOPI Solo Competition by June 1. **Late applications may be considered based on the spots available and on the first come first served basis.**

The Tuition and Room and Board fees are due by June 10.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ E-mail _____

Birthdate _____ Male ___ Female ___ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

In the Fall of 2015 I will be attending: College _____ High School _____ Junior High _____

Name of current teacher _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I will require room and board: Yes _____ No _____ Roommate Choice _____

PLEASE NOTE: Participants 13 years or under who would like to stay in the dorm must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and double occupancy rooms can be arranged.

NOPI General Application Fee - \$65

NOPI Solo Competition Application Fee - \$60

NOPI Concerto Competition Application Fee - \$40

NOPI Active Participant Tuition - \$590

NOPI Room and Board - \$590 (Double occupancy room)

(Limited number of the single occupancy rooms might be available, the price and the availability should be cleared with Local Director, Joni Jensen: jjensen@tulane.edu)

For further information contact the Institute Director, Dr. Igor Resnianski, igorresn@gmail.com

NOPI INSTITUTE ONLY REPERTOIRE

The Institute repertoire must include two memorized works in contrasting styles. **No application CD is required for previous participants.** When listing your repertoire please indicate which selection you would like to perform in the master-class (NOPI ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS ONLY). **Please include:** full name of the composer; complete title including the movement number(s) or names; keys; catalogue numbers such as Opus, K., L., Hob. BWV. etc.; timing for each selection as well as timing for each movement.

- **Master class selection:**

Composer:

Title:

Catalogue Number (Op.

K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing: _____

Note: no changes in the Master Class Repertoire will be accepted after July 05, 2019

- **Performance ready selection:**

Composer:

Title:

Catalogue Number (Op.

K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing: _____

- **Working progress selection (optional):**

Composer: _____

Title: _____ Catalogue

Number (Op. K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing:

NOPI CONCERTO COMPETITION REPERTOIRE

I will be participating in the Piano Institute Concerto Auditions: Yes _____ No _____

List your choice of a **single movement** from a concerto by one of the following composers: Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Saint-Saens, or Schumann.

Any other choice must be cleared with the Institute Directors

• **Concerto Competition Selection:**

Composer: _____

Title: _____

Movement and Tempo Marking: _____ Catalogue

Number (Op. K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing:

NOPI SOLO COMPETITION REPERTOIRE

I am applying to compete in NOPI Solo Competition: Yes ____ No ____

Division I: age 17 by July 22, 2019 and younger

Division II: age 18 by July 22, 2019 and older (maximum age limit is 29 by July 23, 2019)

The competitors will compete in BOTH Semifinal and Final rounds.

Cash Prizes (for each Division)

1st Prize... Division I \$700; Division II \$700

2nd Prize... Division I \$300; Division II \$300

3rd Prize... Division I \$150; Division II \$150

Preliminary Recorded Round

The repertoire for this round must include **at least TWO** works from contrasting styles (up to 15 minutes). Please list:

Composer: _____

Title: _____ Catalogue

Number (Op. K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing:

Composer: _____

Title: _____ Catalogue

Number (Op. K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing:

Composer: _____

Title: _____ Catalogue

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Composer: _____
Title: _____ Catalogue
Number (Op. K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing:

Semi-final Round repertoire

This repertoire must be the same as the repertoire of the preliminary recorded round (up to 15 minutes).

Final Round repertoire

(up to 17 minutes – repertoire of your own choosing, it can be a single or multiple selections. A single movement of a sonata or a suite is acceptable). Please list:

Composer: _____
Title: _____ Catalogue
Number (Op. K. L. Hob. BWV. etc.): _____ Timing:

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