

Youth Ragtime Festival 2018

On Saturday Nov 10, the San Antonio Ragtime Society will sponsor it's 16th annual Youth Ragtime Festival and Competition. We strive to let young people experience this great American music that is Ragtime. The recital hall at the new location of Steinway Piano Gallery will no longer accommodate the festival, as a result registration will be limited by the fact that we have only one day rather than the two we have had. Our first consideration will be to students that have learned an original unsimplified rag. We have had to raise the entry fee as we will have an additional cost of security at Northwest Vista College. We are grateful to the College for hosting our competition, and very grateful to the Steinway Piano Gallery for all the years they have hosted us!

The Festival Section, Nov 10: Festival portion, where the students can play a simplified rag, and receive a trophy and a score sheet with comments on their playing. Duets at one piano are welcome.

The Ragtime Competition, Nov 10: Students must play an unsimplified rag by a recognized composer. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places.

Both Festival and Competition are open to students **thru high school age.**

Open Section Nov 10: Open to all ages, who wish to learn a ragtime piece and perform it, and receive a trophy and get comments from our judge. In past years, this has been a popular option.

There is a registration fee of \$25.00 for each student.

- **The registrations and payment must be received by October 20.**
- Please remember that by entering the festival/competition, you agree to accept the opinion of the judge.

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