

# Youth Ragtime Festival 2019

On Saturday November 16, the San Antonio Ragtime Society will sponsor its 17th annual Youth Ragtime Festival and Competition. We strive to let young people experience this great American music that is Ragtime. This year our festival will be in the auditorium of Palmetto Center for the Arts at Northwest Vista College. Participants will play a Steinway grand on stage. Anyone wishing to rehearse their rag on a Steinway grand is welcome to schedule an appointment at the Steinway Piano Gallery at 210-375-2888. Despite schedule limitations, we will do our best to accommodate as many students as we can in the Youth Ragtime Festival. Our first consideration will be to students who have learned an original unsimplified rag. 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. 16:** 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. 16:** 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 **through high school age**.

**Open Section Nov. 16:** Open to students of 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 22.**
- Please remember that by entering the festival/competition, you agree to accept the opinion of the judge.

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