

Valley Piano Extravaganza 2005

OCTOBER 22 – 30, 2005
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE / TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT & MUSIC ACADEMY

SCHEDULE 2005

STUDENT ENSEMBLE COMPETITION	SAT OCT. 22 at 10-12 PM
FACULTY SOLO PIANO CONCERT <i>featuring Richard Urbis</i>	SAT OCT. 22 – 8PM
REHEARSAL FOR THE FINALISTS	WED OCT. 26 – <i>Times to be announced</i>
ENSEMBLE CONCERT <i>featuring Student Finalists</i>	TH OCT. 27 – 8PM
PIANO MASTERCLASS <i>given by Manuel Delaflor</i>	FRI OCT. 28 – 4 to 6 PM
GUEST SOLO PIANO CONCERT <i>featuring Manuel Delaflor</i>	SAT OCT. 29 – 8PM

Each participant of the Competition will be given one Special Festival Pass that allows free admission all activities of the Piano Festival. The UTB/TSC Fine Arts Department and the Music Academy are dedicated to celebrating the piano and its art for the amateur to professional.

Competition Guidelines:

- Each ensemble must use piano or keyboards only and have 2-8 students (any combination on 2-4 pianos).
- Each ensemble will prepare 1 piece for the competition that is at least 2 pages per person in length.
- All participants must be at least 8 years old and must have taken piano instruction for at least 1 year. All participants must be enrolled in piano instruction at the time of competition.
- Entry fee per participant is \$10. The instructor for the ensemble must submit an Entry form for each ensemble.
- Concertos are not acceptable pieces for this competition.
- Music must be published arrangements or pieces written for piano ensemble.
- All ensembles must bring an original score of their piece for the judge.
- All participants will be required to dress in a manner that reflects the character or type of music being played.
- All participants will be contacted through their instructor with any and all information regarding the festival or competition.
- Beginner and Early Intermediate level students should be placed in the JUNIOR DIVISION.
- Late Intermediate and Advanced students should be placed in the SENIOR DIVISION.
- Judges will determine the Finalists based on musicality, preparation of each ensemble, preparation of the piece, costume/dress, stage presence, and the beginning and ending cues by leader.
- Finalists will advance to the Faculty Ensemble Concert and perform in the UTB/TSC SET-B Lecture Hall Stage with the UTB/TSC Music Faculty. Winners will be chosen and awards will be presented on stage.
- Winners will be chosen based on performance, preparation and ability. There will be at least 1 winner from each division at the discretion of the judges. Prizes will be distributed to the instructor.

Valley Piano Extravaganza 2005

Piano Ensemble Competition – Saturday October 22, 2005

Teacher Name: _____ ENTRY FORM
Phone: _____ DATE: _____

NAME OF ENSEMBLE: _____

STUDENT NAME	AGE	# OF YEARS OF PIANO LESSONS
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

CIRCLE ONE: JUNIOR DIVISION SENIOR DIVISION

Full Name of piece: _____

Full name of Composer: _____ Tempo: _____

NAME OF ENSEMBLE: _____

STUDENT NAME	AGE	# OF YEARS OF PIANO LESSONS
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

CIRCLE ONE: JUNIOR DIVISION SENIOR DIVISION

Full Name of piece: _____

Full name of Composer: _____ Tempo: _____

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT: 1) THIS ENTRY FORM 2) ENTRY FEE (\$10 per person)

DUE DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2005

Send to: UTB/TSC Fine Arts Department – c/o Mina Kramer

Eidman Hall 207 – 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, TX 78520 Phone: (956) 882-7702 Fax: (956) 882-7498