The Indiana State Fair invites you to participate in the

2007 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition

It's not just about hot dogs and midway rides.... The 151st Annual Indiana State Fair is jam-packed with exciting, enriching activities for the whole family, and the **2007 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition** is no exception. Now in its 30th year, this event provides the opportunity for pianists from around the state to perform and compete in a unique setting.

The Young Hoosier Pianist Competition is open to ALL pianists ages 5 to 18 who are legal residents of the state of Indiana. The competition accepts and encourages ALL levels of piano performance and ALL styles of piano music.

AGE DIVISIONS FOR THE 2007 YOUNG HOOSIER PIANIST COMPETITION

The competition consists of two separate divisions, **Youth** (ages 5-12) and **Senior** (ages 13-18). Awards will be presented in BOTH divisions at the completion of the event. See the entry form (reverse side of sheet) for more details on determining appropriate division for performers. Performance times will be scheduled in the order in which they are received.

PRELIMINARY ROUND: SATURDAY– SUNDAY, JUNE 9-10, 2007

The Young Hoosier Pianist Competition begins with a preliminary round (held at the State Fair Grounds) in which pianists give a performance of 5 minutes or less. A panel of three (3) judges is chosen to critique performers on the following musical elements: *Mastery of Music, Dynamics, Rhythm, Animation and Technique.* Selected players then move on to the final round (see below). In addition, all preliminary winners have the opportunity to perform for State Fair visitors in the Home & Family Arts Building.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented in BOTH age groups as follows:

First Prize · Second Prize · Third Prize · Honorable Mentions

FINAL ROUND: SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2007

Finalists perform a 4-6 minute *memorized* program for a panel of judges. Awards are presented to First, Second, and Third Place as well as Honorable Mention winners. Scheduled time for the finals round will be announced.

Piano Solutions, Inc. is proud to direct this event and allow every piano student the opportunity to have a positive experience in a competition setting. It is Piano Solutions' intent to make each level of this competition motivational and enjoyable for all participants!

PLEASE REVIEW THE COMPLETE LIST OF GUIDELINES INSIDE!

The 2006 Finalists & Winners—Youth Division

The 2006 Finalists & Winners—Senior Division

Thank you to ALL participants from previous years. We hope you'll consider taking part again this year!

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GUIDELINES

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. Complete the entry form and mail with ***NON-REFUNDABLE*** $20.00 entry fee to:

   Indiana State Fair — Entry Department
   Young Hoosier Pianist Competition
   1202 East 38th Street
   Indianapolis, IN 46205

2. Entry forms *MUST be postmarked by* **May 25th, 2007**.
3. All pianists MUST apply by mail; NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES.
4. All entrants MUST BE a legal resident of Indiana.
5. Solo piano performances ONLY.
6. All participants will receive two (2) complimentary Indiana State Fair tickets, commemorative pin, and commemorative Young Hoosier Pianist T-shirt.

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PRELIMINARY ROUND GUIDELINES

1. Pianists audition in the order in which the entries were received. **Music may be used in this round.**
2. ALL pianists must audition in person.
3. Auditions (2-5 minutes maximum) will be held on:

   - **Saturday, June 9, 2007: 9 AM - 6 PM**
   - **Sunday, June 10, 2007: 1 - 5PM**

EACH PERFORMER WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED TIME SLOT

Auditions are held at:

OLD NATIONAL BANK GRAND HALL
(at the Indiana State Fairgrounds)
1202 East 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205

4. Each Young Hoosier Pianist will be heard by a panel of three judges. One original copy of your music is needed for the judges. Judges will evaluate each pianist on the following:

   A. Mastery of music
   B. Dynamics
   C. Rhythm
   D. Animation
   E. Technique

5. By mid July, top finalists will be informed of their selection to the Final Round of the Competition and given their performance date and time. Finalists will perform on a grand piano in the performance area of the Clarian Home & Family Arts Building.

PERFORMANCE AND FINALS COMPETITION

1. The 2007 Indiana State Fair will be held **August 8-19, 2007**.
2. Each day of the fair, finalists for the Young Hoosier Pianist Competition are featured in the Clarian Home & Family Arts Building. The pianists present two (2) 30-minute alternating performances throughout the day, beginning at 10 AM. Music may be used.
3. The finalists are also REQUIRED to present a 4-6 minute memorized program at the Indiana State Fair Young Hoosier Pianist Finals, to be held **Saturday, August 11, 2007**.
4. This program is held in the AUDITORIUM on the 3rd floor of the Clarian Home & Family Arts Building.
5. Finals begin at 9 AM.
6. Finalists must provide the judges with one original copy of their music.
7. The 2007 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition awards are presented at the end of the program.

Questions??

E-mail Cheryl Everett or Greg Durthaler:
ceverett@link2000.net/ greg@pianosolutions.net
or call 317.582.1946
(TOLL FREE: 1.888.582.1946)

2007 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition
Dept. 306 Entry Form

State Fair INDIANA August 2007

(*Additional Entry Forms may be obtained at: www.pianosolutions.net/professionalresources. Forms may be photocopied).

Please indicate your division (check one only):

- ❑ **YOUTH DIVISION** Ages 5 to 12 (as of June 1st, 2007)
- ❑ **SENIOR DIVISION** Ages 13 to 18 (as of June 1st, 2007)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH A BALLPOINT PEN: Incomplete or illegible entry forms will not be processed!

PIANIST NAME _____ _____ _____
First Middle Last

PARENT (Guardian) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

COUNTY _____ **PHONE** (___) _____

BIRTHDATE _____ **AGE** _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

'T' SHIRT SIZE

Check one only!

- ❑ **Youth Medium**
- ❑ **Youth Large**
- ❑ **Adult Small**
- ❑ **Adult Medium**
- ❑ **Adult Large**
- ❑ **Adult X-Large**

AGREEMENT

We have read and agree to adhere to all the guidelines of this competition as published in the 2007 Indiana State Fair Young Hoosier Pianist Competition brochure.

ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

_____ _____
Pianist's Signature Parent (Guardian) Signature

- Detach and return completed entry form with *NON-REFUNDABLE* $20.00 ENTRY FEE* postmarked no later than **May 25th, 2007** **(LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED— NO EXCEPTIONS!)**

  *Please make check or money orders payable to: Indiana State Fair.
  DO NOT SEND CASH!

- Mail entry form to:

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  Indianapolis, IN 46205

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Date Received _____

Exhibitor Number _____

Receipt Number _____

Parking Sticker _____

Ticket Number _____

Date Sent _____

Shirt Size _____