



WESTERN CAPE PIANO
FESTIVAL COMPETITION 2023

Dear music colleagues and piano teachers

I am presenting the Western Cape Piano Festival Competition from 11 to 16 September, with the prize-winners concert on Sunday, 17 September, to be held at the Westerford High School music department auditorium. **Attached is the syllabus for your information.** Adjudication will happen from mid-afternoon until 20h00 on the weekdays, and 10h00 until 20h00 on the Saturday, with the Sunday prize-winners concert starting at 15h00.

The competition began in 2022 as a pilot project for my own piano studio. I decided to open it in 2023, to the piano teachers and piano departments of schools in Cape Town to celebrate piano teaching and to provide a platform for piano performance.

Adjudicator/s will be confirmed soon. Attractive prizes with an opportunity to perform in the final prize-winners concert, are incentives for the young pianists ranging from 6 to 19 years of age. Many thanks to **IYMC (International Youth Music Competitions)** for sponsoring the **BEST PIANIST** prizes, **MUSIC MATTERS** for sponsoring all the **RUNNER UP** prizes, **Dr. Bertha le Roux** for sponsoring the **JS BACH** prizes, and **Dr. Ronella van Rensburg** for sponsoring the **Duet/Trio** prizes. My studio is sponsoring the **SONATA** prizes. I would also like to thank **Mrs. Birgit Penny** and **Westerford High School Music Department** for the use of their lovely facility.

Entries can be done by clicking on the jotform links on the syllabus. Each student entered uses one jotform - there is place on the form to add more than one category entry for that student being entered, by clicking on the plus icon. Payment proof needs to be emailed to my email address but the online entries are automatically sent to me and to the sender.

Dates and times of categories will be sent out once all the entries have been processed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

PS For your consideration, I mention the main sponsor of the competition prizes - **IYMC online international music competition** which offers excellent adjudication by international jurors with comprehensive reports, certificates and invitations to prize winners to perform in their annual concerts in New York. IYMC offers a different competition every month, and many South African musicians have entered these over the last few years. See link below.

<https://www.internationalyouthmusiccompetitions.org/>

Best regards

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