

# **The Raissa Tselentis Award of Excellence in the performance of the Clavier Works of Johann Sebastian Bach**

**Date:** April 1, 2017  
**Time:** This is an all-day event. Participants will be notified of their assigned time after the deadline.  
**Location:** Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, 7001 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
**Application fee:** \$25 per student  
**Postmark deadline:** March 4, 2017

**Awards:** Three equal first prizes for the highest scores in each category:  
Junior Division \$25 each; Intermediate Division \$50 each; Senior Division \$100 each.

***THIS COMPETITION IS ALSO OPEN TO NON-WMTA MEMBERS.  
NON-MEMBER FEES ARE DOUBLE THE ABOVE AMOUNT.***

**ALL WMTA RULES APPLY.** This competition is held in audition format.

**Eligibility:** Piano students.

**Special rules:** This is a “blind” competition. The judges cannot see the contestants and the contestants cannot see the judges. However, all members of the audience can see both the contestants and the judges.

**Junior Division (age 12 or under):** Each contestant shall be required to play one of the following Two-Part Inventions: No. 2 in C minor, No. 7 in E minor or No. 9 in F minor. The performance of a different Two-Part Invention of the contestant’s choice shall also be required.

**Intermediate Division (age 17 or under):** Each contestant shall be required to play one of the following Sinfonias: No. 7 in E minor, No. 9 in F minor or No. 11 in G minor. The performance of a different Sinfonia of the contestant’s choice shall also be required.

**Senior Division (age 20 or under):** Each contestant shall be required to play one of the following Preludes and Fugues from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Volume 1: No. 4 in C-sharp minor, No. 8 in E-flat minor or No. 22 in B-flat minor. The performance of one movement from the French Suites, English Suites, Partitas or French Overture shall also be required.

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