

## The 51st MEA-NJ Annual Piano Competition Syllabus

### A MUSICAL JOURNEY TO VIENNA

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**Age Requirements:** Students must enter at the level of their age or higher (i.e. a ten-year-old must play an age 10 piece or higher). This also applies to partners in duets and duos, although the partners do not need to be the same age (i.e. For an age 9/10 duet, one partner may be age 9 and the other age 8).

**Determining Age:** List the age of the student as of the application deadline date.

### SOLOS

#### Age 7 \* TWO PIECES

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| Czerny           | Mazurka in G Major <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zq-M-AU5xV4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zq-M-AU5xV4</a><br>Contrasting Legato and Staccato, No. 27 (both in <i>Fifty Second-Grade Studies</i> , ed. John Thompson, Willis Publishing)<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuSfAqb-Ozs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuSfAqb-Ozs</a> <i>Note: This performance is by APC member Naomi Takagi</i> |
| Age 8 Diabelli   | Sonatina in F Major, Op. 168, No. 1, III <a href="https://youtu.be/RFk3VqITRPI">https://youtu.be/RFk3VqITRPI</a>  |
| Age 9 Hummel     | Tyrolienne Variations <a href="https://youtu.be/_hnpR1KcWtk">https://youtu.be/_hnpR1KcWtk</a>   |
| Age 10 Diabelli  | Sonatina in A minor, Op. 168, No. 7, I <a href="https://youtu.be/TUWDa_-XQJc">https://youtu.be/TUWDa_-XQJc</a>  |
| Age 11 Haydn     | Sonata in G Major, Hob. XVI/27, III<br><a href="https://youtu.be/K8nrIP8CWaM">https://youtu.be/K8nrIP8CWaM</a> Start at 8:46  |
| Age 12 Beethoven | Six Variations in G Major, WoO 77<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIJKXTk9bFU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIJKXTk9bFU</a>  |
| Age 13 Mozart    | Sonata in F Major, K. 332, I <a href="https://youtu.be/HS7nD38ekaU">https://youtu.be/HS7nD38ekaU</a>  |
| Age 14 Schubert  | Sonata in A Major, Op. 120, III<br><a href="https://youtu.be/FsWZmlqHq_M">https://youtu.be/FsWZmlqHq_M</a> Start at 12:08   |
| Age 15 Haydn     | Sonata in C Minor, Hob. XVI/20, I<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDFCXHru7q4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDFCXHru7q4</a>  |
| Age 16 Schubert  | Sonata in A Minor, D.537, I<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kempff%20plays%20Schubert%20Piano%20Sonata%20in%20A%20Minor%20D537%20(Op.164)">Kempff plays Schubert Piano Sonata in A Minor D537 (Op.164)</a>  |
| Age 17 Brahms    | Capriccio, Op. 116, No.<br><a href="https://youtu.be/ljNI3tMudyc">https://youtu.be/ljNI3tMudyc</a>  |
| Age 18 Schubert  | Impromptu in B flat Major, Op.142, No.3 <a href="https://youtu.be/rP9PfwaObfs">https://youtu.be/rP9PfwaObfs</a><br><i>Note: This performance is by APC member Beatrice Long.</i>  |

## DUETS

- Age 7/8 \*TWO PIECES  
Diabelli Allegro in A minor, Op. 149, No. 25 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ktXnc2HEDI>  
Allegro in E minor, Op. 149, No. 28 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1x5fkO00zY>
- Age 9/10 Czerny Sonatina in C, Op. 156 No. 1, I (*Twice as Nice, Vol. 2*, Ed. By Weekley & Arganbright, Kjos) <https://youtu.be/dn9IEkipaz4>
- Age 11/12 Schubert Allegro Moderato, D. 968 (*44 Original Piano Duets*, Theodore Presser Co.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s28NE2OpYNM>
- Age 13/14 Mozart Sonata in Bb Major, K. 358, I <https://youtu.be/pO7Q3ZhRjQ4>
- Age 15/16 \*TWO PIECES  
Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 4 in F Minor  
[duo imPuls \(Barbara & Sebastian Bartmann\) Brahms - hungarian dance no 4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duoimPuls)  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F# Minor  
[Brahms Hungarian Dance No.5 for four hands - Alex Alquacil & Yukiko Akagi](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrahmsHungarianDanceNo.5forfourhands-AlexAlquacil&YukikoAkagi)
- Age 17/18 \*TWO PIECES  
Schubert Polonaises Op. 75, No. 1 and 4, D. 599  
No. 1 <https://youtu.be/CqCp3irnKFI> , No. 4 <https://youtu.be/okTA4FNmz4c>

## DUOS

- Age 7/8 Strauss/Nevin Voices of Spring (Rebecca Eng has the pdf.) *No videos available.*
- Age 9/10 Strauss/Tzyganov Tritsch-Tratsch Polka (Anna Katznelson has the pdf.) *No videos available.*
- Age 11/12 \*TWO PIECES  
Beethoven/Rabinof Ländler in D Major  
Schubert/Rabinof Ländler Op. 33 No. 10 (*15 Masterpiece with Added Second Piano Parts*, Alfred) *No videos available.*
- Age 13/14 Brahms Waltzes for Two Pianos, Four Hands, Op. 39  
(Play only first repeats; no second repeats)  
<https://youtu.be/6qrSWca8Eb0>
- Age 15/16 Mozart/Seiffert Larghetto und Allegro <https://youtu.be/kaOyeCnGnc4>
- Age 17/18 Strauss/Chasins Blue Danube (with cuts) (Rebecca Eng has the pdf and details.) *No videos available.*

## CONCERTOS

Age 7/8	Haydn	Little Concerto in C Major, Hob. XIV:3, I <a href="https://youtu.be/Od1n111hrlo">https://youtu.be/Od1n111hrlo</a>
Age 9/10	Haydn	F Major, Hob. XVIII:F1, III <a href="https://youtu.be/PXsiGkRtQvE">https://youtu.be/PXsiGkRtQvE</a>
Age 11/12	Mozart	No. 22 in E-flat Major, K.482, III <a href="https://youtu.be/apFcR7VdXro">https://youtu.be/apFcR7VdXro</a>
Age 13/14	Beethoven	No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op.19, III <a href="https://youtu.be/pz1m5Y96IBU">https://youtu.be/pz1m5Y96IBU</a>
Age 15/16	Mozart	No. 23 in A Major, K.488, I <a href="https://youtu.be/-s68kHOnpiE">https://youtu.be/-s68kHOnpiE</a> <i>Note: the piano enters at 3:00</i>
Age 17/18	Beethoven	No. 3 in C Minor, Op.37, III <a href="https://youtu.be/2VnN5ptP6sQ">https://youtu.be/2VnN5ptP6sQ</a>