

## Russell C. Wonderlic Memorial Competition – Piano 2024 Competition Regulations

- The 2024 Wonderlic Piano Competition is for residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.) or non-residents attending schools in Maryland or D.C., and is open to pianists from the ages of 17 to 29. Proof of residency, enrollment, or birth date may be required.
- Prior Wonderlic competition winners at any level are not eligible to enter.
- A teacher, coach or sponsor is required to approve application as an endorsement of the applicant. This may be done by having the teacher sign the application, or having the teacher send an email to [info@cc2nd.org](mailto:info@cc2nd.org).
- The completed application form, non-refundable application fee of \$40 (payable online at [CC2nd.org](http://CC2nd.org) or by check) and program information (including titles, composers' names & birth/death dates, and the timings of each selection) are due no later than Monday, Feb 26, 2024.
- Applicants should prepare a total of no more than 30 minutes of piano repertoire representing selections from three of following time periods: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and the 20th or 21st Centuries.
- In the event one is chosen as a finalist, the repertoire selected by the applicant will be the program for the recital, in whole or in part.
- With the possible exception of a contemporary work, all selections are to be performed from memory.
- The preliminary round of the competition will take place on Sat, March 9, 2024, from 9am to 5pm, at Second Presbyterian Church, 4201 Charlcote Road, Baltimore. Upon receipt of approved and completed applications and materials, contestants will be notified by phone or email regarding their schedule and the amount of time to be heard, and other necessary information that may be helpful.
- The judges will select up to three finalists who will be eligible for a prize.
- Finalists will participate in a recital, solo or joint, depending on the adjudication results, as part of the series "Community Concerts at Second" at the Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 14, 2024. Each finalist will present a 25-minute performance. The recital date is not negotiable.
- The first prize winner will receive \$1,500. The second prize is \$1,000, and the third prize, \$500.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.