

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

2026 HIGH SCHOOL PIANO COMPETITION

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Recital Hall, McKnight Center for the Performing Arts

- Awards:

\$500.00 First Place

\$250.00 Second Place

\$150.00 Third Place

Winning students who are seniors will be recommended for a piano major scholarship at OSU.
- Eligibility:

Piano students currently enrolled in grades 10 through 12. Those who are or have been a student of an OSU piano faculty member may enter for a critique but are ineligible to win. A First Place Winner is ineligible to win the next year’s Competition but may enter for a critique only.
- Repertoire:

Each contestant must perform from memory two solo works from contrasting style periods. Performance length will be a minimum of five minutes and a maximum of twelve minutes. Please omit repeats in sonata movements. Supply one copy of all music, with the measures numbered, for the judges, noting that photocopies are prohibited. Contestants may not repeat repertoire previously performed in the competition.
- Entry Fee:

Please submit a non-refundable entry fee of \$20.00 per student with the entry form. Make checks payable to the “OSU Greenwood School of Music”, or apply online with a credit card at:  
[https://cas.okstate.edu/greenwood\\_school\\_of\\_music/studio\\_pages/keyboards/studio\\_keyboard\\_hs\\_competition.html](https://cas.okstate.edu/greenwood_school_of_music/studio_pages/keyboards/studio_keyboard_hs_competition.html)
- Deadline:

Registrations must be made online or postmarked by Monday, January 19, 2026. The schedule for performance times, as well as instructions for the day, will be emailed to each teacher and student on Monday, January 26, 2026.
- Judging:

Each entrant will receive a Certificate of Merit as well as comment sheets written by the members of the OSU piano faculty, who will judge the Competition.

Address for Entries:

Professor Heather Lanners

102 Greenwood School of Music

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, OK 74078

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2026 ENTRY FORM

NAME

PHONE ( )

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

(Required to issue checks to winners)

POSTAL ADDRESS

E-MAIL

CITY

STATE

ZIP+4

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YEAR OF H.S. GRADUATION

LENGTH OF PIANO STUDY

TEACHER’S NAME AND  
TITLE (MRS., DR., ETC.)

PHONE ( )

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SELECTIONS:	Title (and Movement)	Composer	Duration
1.			
2.			