

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of April 3, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Student \_\_\_\_\_ Email Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School City \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements Summary:** **Residence:** Contestants must reside in Alameda or Contra Costa County. **Age:** As of April 3, 2025, junior division contestants must be ages 13-15 and senior division contestants must be age 16-18. **Memorization:** Two of the three works must be performed from memory. **Repertoire:** Contestants must perform a piece from each of the periods below. Cuts are permitted. The use of prepared piano and/or playing the piano anywhere except on the keys is not permitted. **Accompanist:** Vocal and Instrumental Applicants must furnish their own accompanist, if needed.

**Selections to be performed:** Provide exact details including keys, opus numbers, and movements. Maximum audition time: 12 minutes. Indicate duration of each piece, including any cuts.

	Work to be Performed	Composer: First and Last Names	(min:sec)
Baroque or Classical:			
Romantic or Impressionistic			
Contemporary/ 20-21 <sup>st</sup> Century			

I agree to perform on the scheduled dates (Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar St, Berkeley, unless otherwise notified):

**Competition:** April 3, 2025 (Thursday). Audition times are usually 9 am – 5 pm, exact times TBA.  
**Awards Concert:** May 19, 2025 (Monday), 1:00 pm. Winners must perform to receive their award.

I am familiar with the Competition Requirements as outlined in the announcement and as summarized above.

**Signatures:**

Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed with my signed application form are the following (please check):

- \_\_\_\_ Photocopy of birth certificate, driver’s license or passport
- \_\_\_\_ Brief biography (<150 words – used in preparing the program for the winners’ concert)
- \_\_\_\_ One self-addressed, stamped envelope (letter size)
- \_\_\_\_ \$35.00 non-refundable application fee payable to Etude Club\*
- \_\_\_\_ Signed photo/publicity release. (p. 2 of this application)

**Submit materials postmarked no later than Saturday, March 8, 2025 to:**

Etude Club Competition  
 c/o Katy Wilson  
 565 Santa Rosa Avenue  
 Berkeley, CA 94707

For further information contact:  
 Katy Wilson – [etudeclub@gmail.com](mailto:etudeclub@gmail.com)  
 OR (510) 928-4971

\* Reduced fee available for low-income applicants; contact [etudeclub@gmail.com](mailto:etudeclub@gmail.com)

**Photo/Recording Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and my parent or guardian if I am a minor,  
                    [Student's name]

grant to the Etude Club of Berkeley the right to publish photographs or other digital reproductions and sound recordings of me, as well as my name, in print, digital or electronic forms, including on the Etude Club of Berkeley's internet website. This right is granted for the purposes of promoting the Etude Club Young Artist Competition, the competition fund raising efforts, and the study and appreciation of classical music by young people.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18:**

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am a custodial parent and have the aforementioned rights to assign.