



Edvard Grieg Society of Minnesota 2023 Piano Competition Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Permanent Email _____ Mobile Phone _____

Date of Birth MM/DD/YY _____ Age as of 9/1/23 _____ Division _____

Current School (if applicable) _____ Current Teacher's Name _____

Preliminary Round/Audio Screening: April 2023

Contestants must submit this Application and an MP3 recording no later than **April 1, 2023** to the Edvard Grieg Society of Minnesota at edvardgriegsocietymn@gmail.com. Preliminary Round/Audio Screening requirements are the same for both the Youth and Adult Division. Each pianist must submit 20 minutes of solo piano music by Edvard Grieg. Please list repertoire below.

Final Round/Live Auditions: August 5, 2023

All Finalists will be notified via email by May 1, 2023, and must indicate their acceptance to compete in the Finals by submitting a brief biography (250 words or less) and headshot by May 15, 2023. Repertoire for the Final Round is as follows:

<p>Youth Division: (18 years of age or younger as of 9/1/23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 minutes of solo piano music by Edvard Grieg from the Preliminary Round/Audio Screening. MEMORIZATION REQUIRED.	<p>Adult Division: (19 years of age or older as of 9/1/23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 minutes of solo piano music by Edvard Grieg from the Preliminary Round/Audio Screening. MEMORIZATION REQUIRED• “Sul g”, by Norwegian composer Synne Skouen - (commissioned for the 2018 International Edvard Grieg Piano Competition, Bergen, Norway) MEMORIZATION RECOMMENDED <p>please note: “Sul g” is available on the EGSMN website at http://norwayhouse.org/edvard-grieg-society</p>
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I have read the official rules and regulations of the Edvard Grieg Society 2023 Piano Competition and agree with all terms and conditions.

By signing and submitting this application, you verify that all materials are honest, accurate and complete; you agree to follow the procedures, rules and expectations for all rounds of competition; you agree to perform for the **Winner’s Recital on August 2, 2024**, as well as other concerts and outreach activities of the Edvard Grieg Society of Minnesota when possible; you consent to be video/audio recorded and photographed by the Edvard Grieg Society for any aspect of the competition, including but not limited to competition rounds, social events and winners' performances; and you understand that Finalists are responsible for travel expenses/all logistics incurred in connection with the competition. The Competition reserves the right to use and/or reproduce competitor recordings, images, and interview quotes at its sole discretion.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit your completed application along with the \$25 application fee and MP3 audio recording no later than **April 1, 2023**.

- Applications in pdf format must be labeled/named/saved with the performer’s last name, followed by first name, and submitted via email to edvardgriegsocietymn@gmail.com
- Audio recordings in MP3 format must be labeled/named/saved with the performer’s last name, followed by first name, and submitted via email to edvardgriegsocietymn@gmail.com
- A non-refundable application fee of \$25 must be paid at <http://norwayhouse.org/edvard-grieg-society>

Questions? Please email the Edvard Grieg Society of Minnesota at edvardgriegsocietymn@gmail.com