

BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S RICHMOND PIANO COMPETITION

2025

Eligibility

- BU graduate and undergraduate piano majors enrolled in ML applied lessons within a Boston University degree program
- Previous winners not eligible to compete again

Competition date

- Thursday March 27, 2025 ~ CFA Concert Hall
 - 9 am – 7 pm; individual performance slots assigned in advance

Application Process

- Completion and Submission of Declaration of Intent form by **Monday February 24, 2025**
 - Must include instructor's signature and final repertoire – no changes after submission
 - Must be sent electronically as a PDF, attached to an email addressed to skibbe@bu.edu (please do not send via Docu-Sign or Google form)

Performance Requirements

- Recital program of solo piano repertoire; 55 – 65 minutes total, including Required Piece
- Complete works only
- All repertoire approved by applied teacher
- Complete program performed from memory – exception only for Required Piece
- Total program timing to include Required Piece (4 – 8 mins)

Required Piece

- Solo piano composition selected by faculty
- Provided electronically to all applicants one month in advance (Thursday February 27)
- Required piece does NOT require memorization

First Prize

- \$10,000 + Winner's Recital at Tsai Performance Center to be scheduled for Fall 2025

Second Prize

- \$5,000