



Redding Piano Angels

2014 PIANO COMPETITION

Criteria

- ♪ A letter of recommendation from the piano teacher explaining why they believe the student(s) has above average potential
- ♪ A brief letter from the family showing financial need
- ♪ A letter from the student explaining why they love taking lessons and what they hope to achieve
- ♪ The student must prepare three pieces to play at the competition (memorization is encouraged, but not required)
- ♪ The student must have a willingness to play in a recital and go through the judging process the day of the competition
- ♪ This year's winner will perform at next year's competition

Judging

- ♪ 40% talent (performance and presentation)
- ♪ 20% financial need
- ♪ 40% commitment (family and student)
- ♪ Three judges
- ♪ No judge will have a student in the competition

The winner will receive ... a beautiful, gently used Yamaha P-22, 45" upright piano

A full-sounding piano with tall height, large solid spruce soundboard and long strings, hard maple bridges, aluminum allow action rails, Yamaha balanced action, spruce keys with hardwood buttons, grand piano key trave, cut thread tuning pins, mute pedal, and a beautiful mellow tone. As is typical of Yamaha pianos, the action is clean, crisp and responsive. The piano is perfect for a home, but equally good for a musician's studio.

