



## Redding Piano Angels

### Redding Piano Angels' Second Annual Piano Competition!

Redding Piano Angels' First Piano Competition last April was a wonderful success! Conica Patnaik's student and our winner, Jake, received a 48" Yamaha upright piano, model T121, in virtually new condition! The audience included piano teachers, families, and generous donors.

Our Second Annual Piano Competition is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 6:00 PM, at the Music Connection in Redding. This year's prize for the winning student is a beautiful light oak Yamaha P-22, 45" upright piano!



Judge Dr. Robert Bowman congratulates Jake Standifer on winning the competition piano!

We are looking for piano students, age 6-14, with obvious potential, who are practicing on a "keyboard" or other sub-standard instrument, and whose family financial situation prohibits the buying of an acoustic piano. We are planning for 25 participants and hope that you have at least one student who will compete. They have a nice, long three months to prepare!

At the competition, impartial judges will narrow the field to 10 students, who will play again, and then to 5 for the final judging. The winner receives the truly wonderful Yamaha piano, and second and third place winners will each receive a gift certificate from Music Connection in Redding.

The criteria for the competition is attached, and we ask that you pass along this letter to piano students and piano teachers you know in the area who you believe would be interested to have their students participate in the competition. We understand the competition process is almost as important as the final decision, and students will benefit from participating.

Please complete the enclosed card and mail in the return stamped envelope. If you have any questions about Redding Piano Angels or this event, feel free to contact me at 243-1191 or [tienne11@yahoo.com](mailto:tienne11@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

Tienne Beaulieu  
Treasurer  
Redding Piano Angels

*We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to finding decent acoustic pianos and matching them with students who are ready to step up from keyboards or sub-standard pianos. We buy good, practical pianos and charge only what we have put into the purchase and moving of the instruments. We also offer short term, no interest loans to families who otherwise could not purchase a piano. Please view our website, [www.reddingpianoangels.com](http://www.reddingpianoangels.com), and the enclosed brochure for more information. To date, we have 44 students who have received pianos from us!*