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Children in the Arts Piano Competition
Saturday, February 28th
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 N.E. 6 Street
7:30 p.m.

Approximately 160 children from Broward, Miami Dade and Palm Beach Counties will compete in the 15th Annual Children in The Arts Piano Competition in Pompano Beach. The children compete all day before a panel of judges to win first, second or third place in individual categories ranging from primary to advanced levels. The top three winners in each category will perform in at a 7:30 p.m. recital. Following the recital, light refreshments will be served. The evening concert is free and open to the public.

There is no charge for the children to enter the competition. Entrance is based on ability. The final winners will be announced at the completion of the recital Saturday night. Joanna Marie, Director of Radio Programming and Operations for WXEL 90.7 FM Public Radio and Television will join Mark Jones, Director of Music at the First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach, to emcee the program. A reception to honor the pianists and sponsors will immediately follow the recital while others who competed throughout the day will perform.

Members of the audience will be asked to participate as judges to select the winner of the Steinway Young Virtuoso Scholarship Award. The award is provided by the Steinway Piano Gallery in Boca Raton. Bob Luptak of Steinway Piano, will give the recipient a trophy and cash award to be used to further his or her music education.

The event is organized by the Broward County Music Teachers Association and is co-sponsored by the City of Pompano Beach and by local business owners.

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