



## SHARE THE MUSIC CHALLENGE

*A Multimedia Motivation and Creation Contest for Budding Artists of All Ages*

THE PIANO SANTA FOUNDATION (PSF) *Share The Music Challenge* offers a great chance to express your creativity and get published—and wraps it all together with prizes, awards, and a special free musical event.

Have you ever dreamed or wondered what it would be like to compose your own piano piece? Maybe you have a personal story to tell



about music in *your* life that will inspire others. Or maybe you're an artist with the desire to create a painting, drawing, or photo that uniquely expresses your feelings about music.

When you enter an original composition in *Share The Music Challenge* categories, you automatically receive a chance to win a prize at the PSF April *Music in Your Future* event. You

can also choose to have your composition published on the Piano Santa Web page. With a little personal encouragement, these incentives might be inspiring enough to motivate you and your favorite artist or piano student to create their first Web publication. You can dedicate the piece to someone you love or do it just for the joy and satisfaction of creating an original work.

### Challenge Details

Entries will be grouped into three categories, which are:

- **Music:** Compositions for piano (beginning, intermediate or advanced levels)

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*Suitable for framing. Issues of The Etude magazine dating back to 1919 will be on sale at the upcoming holiday recital. The cover of the January 1946 issue is by M. Santa Maria.*

## Grand Piano Looking for a Student's Home

*Seeking Serious Students*



*for a Two-year In-home Grand Piano Scholarship*

THE GRAND SCHOLARSHIP IS awarded every two years by the Piano Santa Foundation (PSF). PSF places an artist-quality grand piano in the home of a deserving student for two years. This is an opportunity for a student who has been working hard on piano and is an upper intermediate- to advanced-level piano player who is serious about their studies.

The chance to practice on a fine quality grand piano can make the difference between understanding and expressing fine nuances of advanced pieces that truly make the music come alive.

Students ages 12-16 can qualify for the scholarship. The application process culminates in a jury selection of the recipient.

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larger pieces will want to know in advance about the time frames for selection. No maximum income limit is imposed on either student or family for this scholarship. Our goal is to find the student that will benefit most from the use of this artist-quality grand piano.

Scholarship applications are available from the PSF office starting in April 2002 by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The recipient of the Grand Scholarship participates in all PSF events and gives back by performing twice a year in special community concerts.

Help us reach all students that might be ready for this opportunity by passing this information on to anyone you know who might qualify. 🎵

## A Community Music Resource

The Piano Santa Foundation (PSF) was formed in 1994 to promote and enhance music education for children in the Portland Metropolitan area.

In-home piano placement scholarships are awarded to students and families based on need, merit and accountability. PSF is a charitable, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization staffed entirely by volunteers.

For an overview of programs, visit our Web site at [www.pianosanta.org](http://www.pianosanta.org).

### PSF Members

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To be removed from the PSF mailing list, please call the above number.

*Students looking for new music to try out after performing at the 2001 Music In Your Future event.*

*Thanks to many generous donations, the PSF library collection contains over 500 items to share.*

## Share... *continued from page 1*

- **Writing:** Creative writing
  - **Art:** Drawing, painting, or photo
- Suggested themes for creative writing and art categories are:
- What motivates you most to play music.
  - Representing what music brings into life
  - How music makes you feel
  - What you like most about music

Similar themes will be accepted.

Entry forms and up-to-date challenge details will be available from the PSF Web site. If you don't have access to computer at home, check your local library.

A list of prizes can be found on the Web page. Prizes are being added to the package, as the goal

is to provide everyone who participates with a reasonable chance to receive a prize. If you know someone interested in making a prize donation, please have them contact the PSF office.

Everyone who enters receives free admission to the *Music In Your Future* event which features performances by local artist and PSF students. Performers such as Glen Moore of the group Oregon, Thomas Lauderdale of Pink Martini and other notable local musicians have performed at this event previously.

The challenge is to do your best creative work and see where it takes you! 🎵



## High Notes

THIS YEAR WE HAVE been graced by the generosity of both local and out-of-area piano donations. Four new pianos were added to the program this year! Most significantly, Moe's Pianos helped us upgrade the quality level of one of our grand pianos that is placed with the more serious students. Several piano placements have been granted to local organizations that use music therapy as a part of their program.

### Volunteer Positions Open

PSF is an all-volunteer organization. We are grateful for the fine volunteers we have currently and are looking for a few more. All positions require about one hour of your time per week. *Office* indicates some duties must be performed at the Southwest Portland PSF office; *home* indicates work can be done at the volunteer's home.

**Skilled Writer.** *Office or home.* For work on special PSF projects. SW Portland area location a plus.

**Public Relations Coordinator.** *Office or home.* Manage small public relations campaigns. Experience preferred.

**Events Coordinator.** *Office or home.* Help with event planning and logistics.

**Computer input.** *Home.* Research and computer input. Need to have a computer and basic computer input skills.

## Holiday Recital

OUR TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY RECITAL on December 8th at Central Lutheran Church will showcase a wonderful variety of musical styles and composers. Everyone is welcome: the event is free. A reception follows the concert.

Some great items will be for sale to help support the PSF music program, including wonderful and unique selection of *The Etude* music magazines, a few dating back as far as 1919. The cover art is gorgeous and eminently frameable, a delightful gift for someone special.

If you can't attend the recital but would still like to see the students perform, you are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal Saturday, November 17, at same place and start time. We hope to see you at one of these events. *Happy Holidays!*

### Dress Rehearsal for the Student Recital

November 17, 2001 1:30 PM



### 7th Annual December Student Recital

December 8, 2001 1:30 PM



Central Lutheran Church  
1820 NE 21st Avenue  
Portland, OR

Coming in April 2002:  
*Music in Your Future*

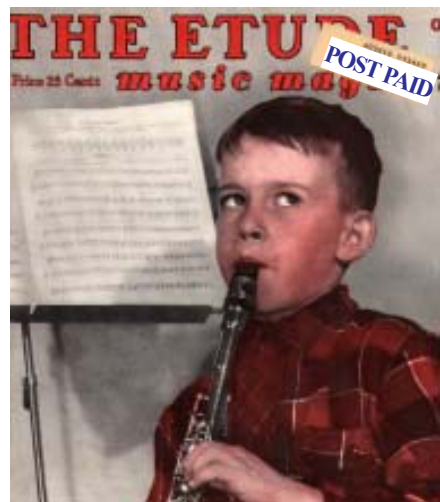
## Great Gifts for Music Lovers



PSF exclusive: *Poinsettia's Passionate Song*. Award-winning watercolor holiday cards by artist Patricia Schmidt. Limited quantities available.



For the graduate. Illustration by Wm. S. Nortenbeim (*The Etude*, June 1919).



Inspired to play. Photograph by Philip Gendreau (*The Etude*, Oct 1947).

These items and more are available for sale at the holiday recital event reception and on the PSF Web site.

## A Grand Thank You

PSF would like to recognize retiring volunteer Dana Tompson for her significant contributions to PSF's program and extraordinary volunteer participation. She started in 1997 by organizing a musical fundraiser in which she performed, and later served on the scholarship and fundraising committees, and as an officer of

the Board of Directors.

Her efforts, ideas and input helped shape the foundation. Through her work, she helped many young students begin a lifetime of music. A grand thank you to Dana for her many contributions. We are truly grateful and wish her continued success. 🎵

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Save the date!  
*Fabulous*  
*Holiday Music*  
**December 8th**



## New Student Options Result from Expanded Teacher Resources

THANKS TO A NEW OPTION offered by the Oregon Music Teachers Association (OMTA) students with little or no prior piano experience can qualify for a teacher with a special scholarship trial period. This three-month trial period provides teacher, student and family the time to evaluate the feasibility and logistics associated with music education.

Once the trial period is successfully completed the teacher can recommend the student or family for an in-home piano placement scholarship from the Piano Santa Foundation (PSF).

If someone you know is interested, contact Mary Hulme of the OMTA at 503-244-8777. Mrs. Hulme matches teachers and students in each area of the city. Thanks to Mary Hulme, Lisa Marsh and other members of the OMTA for creating this new and wonderful link. By combining OMTA and PSF resources, we can offer new opportunities to reach students that have little or no previous piano experience.

Piano teachers who would like to participate can directly contact the foundation 🎵



*Imee Williams at the piano at the last PSF event. Information about upcoming events is on page 3.*

## Holiday Recital Coming Soon!

**7th Annual Student Recital** December 8, 2001 1:30 PM    **Dress Rehearsal** November 17, 2001 1:30 PM