



TOPS MUSIC CAMPS 2019

PIANO & CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone numbers _____

Email _____

School _____ Grade in fall 2019 _____

Piano Teacher _____

Number of year's piano lessons _____

Other musical activities

List title and composer of two contrasting selected pieces:



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Dear TOPS scholarship applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Live auditions will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 1pm to 7 pm. **Application requirements include the completed application form, a live audition of two contrasting piano works and a completed essay. Please bring the paperwork with you to your audition.**

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- 1) Performance of two contrasting piano works at the audition
- 2) One-page signed creative project prepared by the student. **Feel free to be as creative as you wish!** Pick one of the following topics to answer in your paper.
 - a) Use all of the following words in a poem: measure, signature, staff, key, instrument, notes, band, play, riff, radio, runs, tune, listen.
 - b) Write a critical review of your favorite song or album. What made it so good? Could it have been better? Provide a detailed analysis of its strengths and weaknesses.
 - c) Write a personal essay about how music has affected you or shaped your life.
 - d) Write an article about your favorite musician. What makes this musician so special? Looks? Talent? The sheer number of fans? Awards and critical acclaim? Sales? Quality of craftsmanship?
 - e) Tell a story from the point of view of an instrument, as if the instrument is your main character. Give your instrument lots of character and personality in the story!

Special consideration will be given to students who demonstrate musical potential, enthusiasm, creativity and commitment to their musical studies. Winners will be notified by mail. Special thanks to our donors for their generous support of this scholarship program.

Best wishes on your audition!

Sincerely,

Edgar Miguel Abréu
Director, TOPS Piano and Creative Writing Camp



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DIRECTIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Florida Atlantic University is located on 777 Glades Road, just east of I-95, in Boca Raton.

The Department of Music is in the Arts and Humanities Building of the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters.

DIRECTIONS

From I-95, go East until you see the main entrance to FAU on your left. *Pass this entrance.*

Take the second entrance into FAU, turning left onto Florida Atlantic Blvd.

Take the second street on your left, Arts Avenue.

You will see a parking garage on your left. Turn left into the parking garage to park.

As you exit the parking garage, turn left (West).

You will see the University Theater ahead of you at the top of the hill.

Go up the hill and enter double doors on far right.

The office is AL 254.

I look forward to seeing you there!