



**July 15th–17th, 2016**

**Point Loma Nazarene University • San Diego, California**

**Join us for San Diego's first International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs!**

**Purpose** The San Diego International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs is a piano competition for amateurs of various levels of proficiency where the focus is about performing one's best in front of a supportive and appreciative audience.

**Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age by July 15, 2016.
2. Applicants must not previously have entered a professional piano competition in the past ten years.
3. Applicants must not make their living primarily through piano performance.

*AmateurPianists reserves the right to approve or decline an application on a case-by-case basis.*

**Venue** Located at the beautiful Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, California, the competition will be held inside the 378-seat Crill Performance Hall, the centerpiece of the Cooper Music Center. This state-of-the-art performance hall, noted as one of the finest performance venues in San Diego, consists of a full stage, 9-foot concert grand piano, stage support area and orchestra pit.

**Prizes** \$2,000 for First Prize, \$1,000 for Second Prize, \$500 for Third Prize, plus many other awards.

**Schedule** *(subject to change)*

Thursday, July 14	5:30 P.M.–9:00 P.M.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<i>Location to be announced</i>
Friday, July 15	9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	<b>Preliminary Round</b>	Crill Performance Hall
	6:00 P.M.	<i>Announcement of Semi-finalists</i>	Crill Performance Hall
Saturday, July 16	1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.	<b>Semi-final Round</b>	Crill Performance Hall
	6:00 P.M.	<i>Announcement of Finalists</i>	Crill Performance Hall
	8:00 P.M.–9:30 P.M.	<b>Concert</b>	Crill Performance Hall
Sunday, July 17	10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	<b>Competitors' Recital</b>	Crill Performance Hall
	1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.	<b>Final Round</b>	Crill Performance Hall
	6:00 P.M.	<i>Announcement of Winners</i>	Crill Performance Hall
	6:30 P.M.	<i>Celebration Reception</i>	Terrace, Crill Performance Hall

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