



THE JURY



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Santa Cecilia International
Competition



OLGA KERN
Manhattan School of Music



SCAN TO APPLY



hotchkiss.org/pianocompetition

APPLICATION DEADLINE

APRIL 1, 2026



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AGES 10-18
\$25,000
CASH PRIZES

MAY 15-17, 2026



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HOTCHKISS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- A: ages 10 – 12
- B: ages 13 – 16
- C: ages 17 – 18



PROGRAM RULES

Free choice with at least two contrasting styles.

- Category A: 10 minutes maximum
- Category B: 20 minutes maximum
- Category C: 30 minutes maximum

Preliminary Round Video Submission Deadline:
April 1, 2026

Final Round:
Live at the Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center, The Hotchkiss School

PRIZES

Category C
1st: \$7,000 | 2nd: \$4,000 | 3rd: \$3,000

Category B
1st: \$5,000 | 2nd: \$2,000 | 3rd: \$1,000

Category A
1st: \$1,500 | 2nd: \$1,000 | 3rd: \$500

In addition to performance opportunities at Carnegie Hall, Elfers Hall, & other venues.

