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PIANO PLUS

*The Richard Goula
Chamber Music
Competition*

Piano Plus is a new international competition created specifically for chamber ensembles with piano. This unique focus spotlights the artistry, leadership, and collaborative demands of the pianist within chamber music.

Eligibility

- Open to instrumental ensembles of 2–5 musicians including piano, all 27 or younger as of February 28, 2027
- Three-stage jury process: online video preliminary, live semifinal (8–10 ensembles performing 24-30 minutes), and public final concert (3 ensembles performing 35-40 minutes)
- Cash prizes: \$7,500 First Prize, \$5,000 Second Prize, \$2,500 Third Prize
- First Prize ensemble receives a featured performance engagement in AcA's 2028 season as well as other regional performance opportunities

Key Dates

October 31, 2026

Deadline for applications

December 1, 2026

Invitations issued

February 27–28, 2027

Live competition in Lafayette,
Louisiana

Applications & More Info



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Applications are accepted
through Acadiana Center
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