



Portland Piano International
2017 – 2018 Tholen Fellows
Application Form

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City: Zip:

County:

Piano Teaching Experience:

Number of Years Teaching

Number of Students in Studio:

Number of upper division students in studio:
(Upper division is defined by OMTA syllabus level 6-10)

Number of students in studio in 2015: 2016: 2017:

Questions:

Please respond to each question below:

- 1) Why do you want to become a Tholen Fellow?

- 2) What do you consider your strengths and weaknesses as a pianist and a piano teacher?

3) How will this professional development opportunity advance your teaching?

4) What are your goals for your teaching, for your students, and yourself as a pianist?

C/V Resume:

Please include a current CV/Resume with your application. In addition, please provide a bio and a headshot. If you are selected, your bio and headshot will appear on the Portland Piano International website.

Selection Criteria:

Competitive applicants will:

- actively engage in the Tholen Fellows program by coming prepared to lessons and coaching sessions.
- devote time and dedication necessary to the process,
- participate in evaluation of the program, and in reflection throughout the process.
- be open to learning and exploring the piano both as students and teachers.
- want to advance their teaching.

Please initial each statement below:

____ I understand that commitment to the program is two years long and I am willing and able to commit to the full two years of study.

____ I agree to participate in the evaluation process (both self and of my teaching clinician) at the end of each year of study.