

# *The Denton Bach Society*

## *2017 Competition for Young Musicians*

### Competition Information

- EVENT DATE:** The competition will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the College of Music on the campus of the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. Specific room assignments and times will be sent once all scheduling is complete.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any high school or home-schooled student of voice, piano or orchestral instrument may enter. Students from Denton County and its adjacent counties are eligible. Competitors must have turned 14 by September 1, 2016.
- REPERTOIRE:** Contestants are to prepare two challenging pieces of contrasting styles.\*\* Selections must be approved by the student's instructor/ensemble director, and by the DBS audition committee. Audition time will be limited to 10 minutes. Participants may not be required to perform selections in their entirety.
- FEE:** An entry fee of \$15, made payable to The Denton Bach Society, is to be sent with the completed application form or via Pay Pal on the DBS website, if available.
- AWARDS:** The winner in each division will receive a cash award of \$150.00, a gift certificate from Pender's Music for \$150, and an opportunity to perform at a Denton Bach Society event.

Application forms may be obtained at Pender's Music Company in Denton, or downloaded from the DBS website: [www.dentonbach.com](http://www.dentonbach.com).

Please mail application and fee to Beverly Hoch, 3819 Monte Carlo Lane, Denton, TX 76210.

**Postmark may be no later than Friday, March 24, 2017.**

Application may also be e-mailed by the 24th.

Entrants will be notified of the exact time and place of their audition the week prior to the event.

Questions may be addressed to:  
Beverly Hoch, Competition Chair  
[beverlyhoch@hotmail.com](mailto:beverlyhoch@hotmail.com)

\*\*Instrumental division applicants may substitute an etude or similar technical practice piece for one of their selections.

*The Denton Bach Society*  
*2017 Competition for Young Musicians Application*  
*A Competition for High School-Age Students\*\**  
*Vocal, Piano and Instrumental Categories*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** (See birthdate regulations below) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone and e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent telephone and e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument/Voice Type** \_\_\_\_\_

**Selections:** Please list titles & composers of two challenging classical selections of contrasting styles.\*\* Audition time will be limited to 10 minutes. Repertoire must be approved by the applicant's teacher and the DBS audition committee.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompanist** (applicant is responsible for an accompanist, if required)

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**Teacher**

**Teacher telephone and e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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Beverly Hoch  
3819 Monte Carlo Lane  
Denton, TX 76210  
[beverlyhoch@hotmail.com](mailto:beverlyhoch@hotmail.com)  
[dentonbach@gmail.com](mailto:dentonbach@gmail.com)

Contestants must be enrolled in a public, private or home school high school program, grades 9-12, and must have turned 14 years of age by September 1, 2016

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