American College of Musicians, National Piano Guild Auditions in Salisbury

- **Auditions Dates**
  - May 28th – May 31st, 2014
  - Next Auditions – June 2015 (TBD)
- **Place:** SU, Fulton Hall, room 112

**About the program**

**Participants of spring 2014 Auditions:**

Olivia Byerly (National Winner), Cassidy Cashman (National Winner), Angela Della Ratta (National Winner), Kayla Hitch (National Winner), Sophia Holloway (National program) students of Anne Binkley, Salisbury, MD

Ty F. Brown (International Winner), Emma Byrnes, Alicia Feaster, Siddharth Ghosh (2-year International Winner), Sara Isabel Long, Ryder Myrick (3-year National Winner), Wyatt Myrick (2-year National Winner), Alana Aimee Power (National Winner), Chloe Luise Walker, Megan E. Waller, Andrew Wyatt Wilson (International Winner), students of Susan Boone, Delmar, MD

Ava Bautista (2 year National Winner), Gia Bautista (4 year National Winner), Daniel Chen (4 year National Winner), Anna Dashiell, Isabel Dashiell, Harrison Frey, Rosy Gao (National Winner) Amberlynn Gong (National Winner), Hannah Kim (5 year National Winner), Marvin Li (4 year National Winner), Isabela Masone, Vincent Petrera, Grace Pettitt (2 year National Winner), Alexis Robertson (3 year National Winner), Mariah Robertson, Sophia Rogers (6 year National Winner), Sara Sadjadi (5 year National Winner), Morgan Schoch (National Winner), Riley Schoch (3 year National Winner), Laurie Short (3 year National Winner), Amy Vennos, Erin Welch (5 year National Winner), students of Luba Paskova, Salisbury, MD.

Daisy Mohler (Founders Medal Program), Jessica Stanfield, Samuel Stanfield, (Jazz Program), students of Catherine C. Huey, Pocomoke, Md.

Brant Bloxom, Andrew Carpenter, Isabeau Drewer, Nikki Drewer, Katie Fox, Anna Hart, Anna Konkel, Levi Konkel, Travis Northam, Sammi Yeung, students of June Miles, Exmore, VA.
About the Program

The Piano Guild, as we are called (a division of the American College of Musicians), was founded in 1929 by Dr. Irl Allison. Since that time, the Guild has grown to more than 850 audition centers where thousands of students enroll annually in piano auditions, which are held throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Salisbury University Music Department is proud to sponsor the National Piano Guild Auditions. Established in early 1980's by SU professor Dr. Linda Cockey, who was also the first Chairperson. Since then the Salisbury Center has grown in numbers of enrolled students and teachers. In December 2001, Luba Paskova, presently adjunct professor of the Music Department, was appointed acting chairperson of the Salisbury Center. Currently there are more than 100 young pianist from the Eastern Shore that audition every spring. Some of them have become students at Salisbury University or have already graduated with a music diploma.

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With the Piano Guild Auditions, the student plays against a standard of excellence and does not compete with other students. To this regard, the audition serves as an annual musical “check-up” under an outside adjudicator. The auditions acknowledge student progress and encourage students of all ages to continue with their piano studies.

There are several levels at which a student can enter based on the level of music presented in weekly lessons. IT IS NOT BASED IN GRADE LEVEL. An enrollment fee is involved which covers the cost of the judge, diploma, report card and the pin which is received by every student achieving a passing mark.

For more information about the program, membership and registration please check Piano Guild website: http://www.pianoguild.com or contact Salisbury Center Chairperson Luba Paskova at lapaskova@salisbury.edu * 732-807-5822

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Participants of spring 2013 Auditions:

Olivia Byerly (National program), Angela Della Ratta (National program), Kayla Hitch (National program), Ana Valdes (National program) students of Anne Binkley, Salisbury, MD

Grace Abercrombie, Charles Dolbey (2 year National Winner), Vincent Petrera (1 year National Winner), Andrew Todd (2 year National Winner), John Todd, Cristina Sun (4 year National Winner), Hannah Weaver (4 year National Winner), Emily Wehberg, students of Liliane Insley, Salisbury, MD.

Ava Bautista (National Winner), Gia Bautista (3 year National Winner), Daniel Chen (3 year National Winner), David Choi (National Winner), Anna Dashiell, Isabel Dashiell, Amberlynn Gong, Hannah Kim (4 year National Winner), Elena LaPlante (4 year National Winner), Marvin Li (3 year National Winner), Kaya Manizade (6 year National Winner), Grace Pettitt (National Winner), Alexis Robertson (2 year National Winner), Eva Rogers (3 year National Winner), Sophia Rogers (5 year National Winner), Sara Sadjadi (4 year National Winner), Morgan Schoch, Riley Schoch (2 year National Winner), Laurie Short (3 year National Winner), Amy Vennos (2 year National Winner), Erin Welch (4 year National Winner), students of Luba Paskova, Salisbury, MD.

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