

**REGISTRATION / ENTRY FORM REQUEST**

**2015 Dr. Sharyn Edwards  
Piano Festival & Competition**

Please detach and mail by **February 18** to:  
Dr. Sharyn Edwards  
36th Annual Piano Festival  
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Please send \_\_\_\_ registration forms to:

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**(Return completed registration form(s) with  
fee(s) to Dr. Sharyn Edwards by Feb. 25.)**

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*37th Annual  
Dr. Sharyn Edwards  
Piano Festival  
&  
Competition*



*Featuring  
Angela Cheng*  
**March 12-14, 2015**

## FESTIVAL & COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This event is dedicated to meeting the needs of piano students and teachers from the southeastern North Carolina counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, New Hanover, Pender and Robeson. Participants from other parts of the state also are welcome.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:30 p.m. Artist Recital  
Angela Cheng  
SCC Auditorium

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 a.m. COLLEGIATE DIVISION SEMIFINALS  
*(Four semifinalists will be selected to compete for awards at the 8 p.m. recital.)*  
SCC Auditorium

8:00 p.m. COLLEGIATE COMPETITION FINALS RECITAL  
*(Each of the four finalists will perform a 15-minute program in competition for the collegiate awards.)*  
SCC Auditorium

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 a.m. Coffee

9:00 a.m. HIGH SCHOOL MASTER CLASS  
SCC Auditorium

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. PIANO COMPETITION  
Elementary I, Elementary II, Elementary III, Younger Beginner, Older Beginner, Junior High School  
D Building  
Senior High School  
SCC Auditorium

7:00 p.m. STUDENT RECITAL  
Competition Winners (K-12)  
SCC Auditorium

The collegiate finals will be televised on local cable television channels.

## COMPETITION RULES

Students from kindergarten through college age are eligible to enter. The divisions are as follows: Elementary I (grades K-2); Elementary II (grades 3 and 4); Elementary III (grades 5 and 6); Younger Beginner (grades 4-6, with no more than two years of instruction); Older Beginner (grades 7-12, with no more than two years of instruction); Junior High School (grades 7-9); Senior High School (grades 10-12); and Collegiate (full-time college students).

1. Each student must prepare an audition performing works from two contrasting periods. Students in the Elementary I division are required to play solo pieces by prominent composers from any historical period.
2. Students must stay within these limits:  
Elementary I, II and III; Younger Beginner; and Older Beginner—3 minutes  
Junior High School—8 minutes  
Senior High School—8 minutes  
Collegiate—15 minutes
3. All works must be memorized.
4. Each student and his/her teacher must submit a registration/entry form with the \$15 fee no later than February 25, 2015.
5. Students in all divisions except collegiate must be present at the Saturday evening student recital to be eligible to receive their awards. Collegiate students will compete and receive their awards on Friday. (See schedule.)
6. Senior high students who wish to perform for the master class should send a tape or CD to Festival Director Dr. Sharyn Edwards by February 25, 2015 to be accepted to perform.  
\*Piano selections performed in competition may not be performed in master class.

## AWARDS

All competitors will receive certificates of participation and pins.

### Southeastern North Carolina Students

Elementary I, II and III, Younger Beginner, Older Beginner, Junior High School, Senior High School:

- Winner in each division receives a trophy; both senior high school winners will receive a monetary award of \$100.
- First and second runners-up receive medals.
- Honorable mentions will receive ribbons.

## Visiting Students

Elementary I, II and III, Younger Beginner, Older Beginner, Junior High School, Senior High School:

- The most outstanding pianist in each division receives a special award.

## Columbus County Students

Elementary I, II and III, Younger Beginner, Older Beginner, Junior High School, Senior High School:

- A special award is given to the most outstanding non-finalist pianist in each division from Columbus County.

## College Students (Collegiate Division)

- Winner receives a trophy and a monetary award of \$800.
- First and second runners-up receive medals.

## COST

Single event tickets: Thursday, \$10; Friday, \$5; Saturday, \$5; Festival Pass, \$15  
Competition registration/entry fee: \$15 (covers all Festival events)  
Collegiate entry fee: \$20

## FEATURED ARTIST: ANGELA CHENG

Consistently praised for her brilliant technique, tonal beauty and superb musicianship, Canadian pianist **Angela Cheng** is one of her country's national treasures. In addition to regular guest appearances with virtually every orchestra in Canada, she has also performed with the Alabama, Colorado, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Louisiana, Saint Louis, San Diego, Syracuse, and Utah Symphonies and the Buffalo, Louisiana, and Israel Philharmonics. In the spring of 2012, **Ms.**

**Cheng** made her highly acclaimed Carnegie Hall debut with the Edmonton Symphony. She also made her debut at the prestigious Salzburg Festival in a recital with Pinchas Zukerman during the summer of 2012. Highlights this coming season include the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa, Sinfonia Toronto, Vancouver Symphony and the Winnipeg Symphony.

