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Competition
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**SATURDAY,
November 8, 2014**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
212 2nd Street
Woodland, CA 95695**

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10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Ragtime piano contests played an important and colorful role in ragtime's history. The West Coast Ragtime Society seeks to continue this tradition by hosting a piano competition for youth.

The Society's goal is to foster and encourage young pianists to play and enjoy ragtime by providing them with a forum in which to perform and be heard.

Performance Divisions

Division 1—ages 8 to 10—performing a teaching rag (no jazz).

Division 2—ages 11 to 14

- **2A (Junior)**—Reserved for beginning students performing a published arranged rag or a rag written for beginning students. All intermediate and advanced players belong in Division 2B. No exceptions!
- **2B (Classic)**—students performing a vintage rag as written

Division 3—ages 15 to 18

Awards and Prizes

Division Prizes

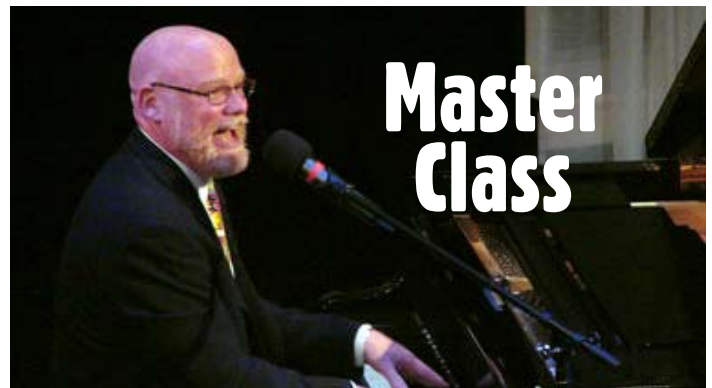
Division 3 and Division 2B (Classic)

- First Place, \$100 and medal
- Second Place, \$50 and medal

Division 2A (Junior) and Division 1

- First Place, \$50 and medal
- Second Place, \$25 and medal

Honorable Mention medals in all divisions will be awarded when merited and all contestants will receive Certificates of Participation.



First Place division winners will be invited to participate in a Master Class with the highly acclaimed pianist, **Jeff Barnhart**, to be held at the West Coast Ragtime Festival, Saturday, November 22, 10:00 A.M. in the Junior Ballroom of the Marriott Rancho Cordova Hotel.

Master of most things musical, Jeff Barnhart is a first class ragtime and jazz pianist, vocalist, arranger, bandleader and recording artist who is known worldwide. He also performs with Ivory&Gold® and many traditional jazz bands.

The Master Class marks a rare opportunity for young pianists to have the benefit of guidance by one of ragtime's most talented and fun-loving artists.

To find out more about Jeff Barnhart, visit www.jeffbarnhart.com

Competition Rules

- One published American ragtime composition, **performed with all repeats, under 5 minutes.** (Ex: No Bethena or Solace.)
- While memorization is not required, it is encouraged.
- All selections must meet with judges' approval before the contest.
- Student's birthday must fall into our age divisions on the day of the competition.
- One original copy of music must be supplied for the judges at the competition. (Music will be returned.)
- Entry fee is \$20, which must be submitted with the application form.

Judging Criteria

Rhythm, articulation, interpretation and accuracy.



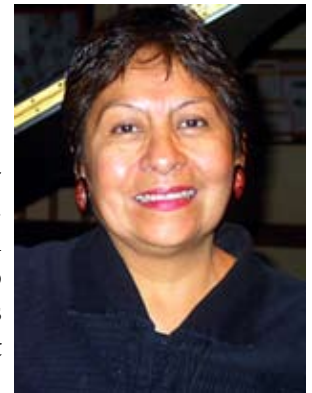
Winners will be announced at the end of each division and prize money, medals and certificates will be awarded at that time. **Virginia Tichenor**, festival director, invites all competition participants, teachers, and families to come and enjoy a day of live ragtime music on Saturday, November 22nd.

Judges

Jack Bradshaw is a ragtime performer, arranger, and former college piano teacher, with a Master's Degree in piano from Northwestern.



Tom Brier is a performer, recording artist, ragtime sheet music collector and has composed over 225 pieces in various ragtime styles.



Petra Sullivan is a performer on piano and violin. She has a degree in music and has enjoyed teaching piano for many years. She serves as concert director for the West Coast Ragtime Society.

Application Form *Due October 1, 2014* PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Name _____ Age (on 11/8/14) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

Division:

_____ **1** (8-10) _____ **2A-Junior** (11-14) _____ **2B-Classic** (11-14) _____ **3** (15-18)

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____

Teacher's Address _____

eMail _____ Composition & Composer _____

For **1 & 2A-Junior** divisions, arrangement by _____

Parents, please give us your permission to photograph your child and use his/her picture on our website by signing here: _____

Thank you!

Apply early. Applications will be processed in the order that they are received. Return form with registration fee of \$20 check or money order to: **The West Coast Ragtime Society**, Youth Piano Competition, P.O. Box 13346, Sacramento, CA 95813-3346. Additional forms can be downloaded from westcoastragtime.com. **Paypal** is also available online. Confirmation, performance time, directions to site and other information will be sent to the participant and his/her teacher mid-October. Chris Bradshaw, Competition Coordinator, phone: 1-800-760-9297.