

# The Leschetizky Association



## 2019 CONCERTO COMPETITION 'THEODOR LESCHETIZKY'

*for Gifted Young Pianists*

*April 6-9, 2019*

*in New York City*

*First Prize: Performance of full concerto with orchestra, and \$1,000*

*Second Prize: \$500; Additional prizes awarded at the discretion of the judges.*

*This international competition is open to pianists 17 years of age and younger  
at the time of the competition.*

### REPERTOIRE

Preliminaries (due on or before **March 1, 2019**):

- CD or specific YouTube links of performances of three contrasting pieces (different style periods); you may include a portion of your concerto if you wish

Semi-finals, April 6, and Finals, April 7, in New York City:

- Full concerto, chosen from the list below, with 2nd piano (you must arrange in advance for an accompanist)
- Any solo piece by Theodor Leschetizky (to be performed by the winner as an encore)

**The Winner's Concert will take place at 8 p.m., April 9,  
at Merkin Hall, with Camerata New York**

### Eligible Concerti:

J. S. Bach - Concerto in D minor  
Mozart - All solo concerti  
Beethoven - Nos. 1, 2, 3  
Chopin - Nos. 1, 2  
Mendelssohn - Nos. 1, 2  
Saint-Saëns - No. 2  
Schumann - Concerto in A minor

### Application Requirements (must be postmarked by **March 1, 2019**):

- CD of, or specific YouTube links to three contrasting pieces
- Completed application form, signed by teacher and contestant
- Letter of recommendation from teacher
- Proof of age, such as copy of birth certificate
- Picture and bio, for publicity purposes
- \$75 application fee, made out to The Leschetizky Association Debut Fund
- Mail application packets to: **Alison Thomas**  
880 West 181st Street Apt 3H  
New York, NY 10033

*For more information and to download application forms, please visit [www.concertocompetitionTL.org](http://www.concertocompetitionTL.org), or [www.leschetizky.org](http://www.leschetizky.org); Email: [tleschetizky@gmail.com](mailto:tleschetizky@gmail.com), or [alison.thomas@verizon.net](mailto:alison.thomas@verizon.net).*

*Previous first-place winners are not eligible to compete.*

*The Leschetizky Association is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.*



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APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the above information is true:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this competition?

Pieces or movements for preliminary audition (include CD in packet, or provide specific YouTube links):

(3 contrasting works, \_\_\_\_\_

at least 15 minutes \_\_\_\_\_

total length) \_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire for Semi-finals and Finals:

Concerto (from list): \_\_\_\_\_

Any solo piece by Leschetizky: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the information requested on this form, your application should include a picture and biography, for publicity purposes, a check for \$75.00 made out to **The Leschetizky Association Debut Fund, Inc.**, a letter of recommendation from your teacher, and proof of age. For more information, write to Alison Thomas at [alison.thomas@verizon.net](mailto:alison.thomas@verizon.net) or at [tleschetizky@gmail.com](mailto:tleschetizky@gmail.com). Mail application to:

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An album of Leschetizky's piano pieces can be purchased from the Association for \$15.95 plus \$4.00 S&H (\$9.00 S&H outside of North America) by contacting Young Drago, at [tonyoungdrago@aol.com](mailto:tonyoungdrago@aol.com). Purchase is not required for competition entry. Works of Leschetizky are available from other publishers. Previous 1st-prize winners are not eligible to compete.

For information about the competition's past winners, please visit [www.concertocompetitionTL.org](http://www.concertocompetitionTL.org)  
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