

History



Herb Granquist, music educator and founder of this competition.

The Granquist Tradition, established in 1970 by native Genevan Herb Granquist—a dedicated music educator—promotes music performance, competition and education. It is now one of the largest music contests in the State of Illinois and has a reputation for excellence in judging and performance. Students are grouped by instrument, age and years of instruction. Each group of students, or class, is judged by highly qualified musicians. A first place, second place and third place is awarded in each class. There are two levels of competition: Olympic and Concert.

The focus of the competition is to foster excellence and education through encouragement and competition among students of similar age, levels and experience.

The **Olympic Level**, sponsored by the Granquist family, is open to advanced performers of all ages who have successfully competed in the Concert level previously and/or meet the requirements for the Olympic class.

The **Concert Level** is open to students of all ages. First, second and third place recipients receive a trophy.

The Tradition Continues ...

The family members of Herb Granquist are the new coordinators of the Granquist Music Competition. Jo Ann Granquist, Konnie Granquist Sherry and Kristie Granquist Dienst share Herb's love of music education and look forward to carrying on his tradition of a first-class music competition.

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June 19-24, 2012

For a list of festival events, please visit our website at www.genevachamber.com or contact the Chamber at 630-232-6060

The Granquist Music Competition is presented as part of the Geneva, Illinois, Swedish Days – A Midsommar Festival hosted by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce

2012 Festivals include:

Geneva Arts Fair – July 28-29
Festival of the Vine – Sept. 7-9
Christmas Walk/House Tour – Dec. 7-8



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Granquist Music Competition

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Geneva High School
416 McKinley Avenue
Geneva, Illinois 60134



Online Registration

All registrations may be done online at www.genevachamber.com/granquist. If you encounter technical problems when registering online, please contact the Geneva Chamber of Commerce at 630.232.6060 or via email at granquistmusic@genevachamber.com. Online registration will be available February 15. We encourage you to enter online which will expedite communication, scheduling and bookkeeping. If you choose to mail your application, please contact Geneva Chamber of Commerce at the above phone.

Entry Fees:

Solos

\$25 per solo enrolled at the Concert

\$30 per solo enrolled at the Olympic Level

Duets

\$35 per duet

Ensembles

\$45 for 3 person ensemble (\$10/each additional member)

Entry Deadline: A limit of 2,300 entrants is set. The deadline of June 1, 2012, will strictly be enforced. All entries must be RECEIVED by June 1, 2012.

Substitutions and Withdrawals: No substitutions and/or withdrawals. No refunds will be given.



Classes

Solos: Accordion, Bells, Brass, Drum-Rudimental (snare or field), Drum-Combo-Improv (outline of music), Drum-Combo-Classical (all music written out), Guitar, Marimba, Organ-Spinet, Piano, Strings, Timpani, Voice-Classical, Voice-Pop, Winds.

Duets & Ensembles: Accordion, Bells, Brass, Drum-Rudimental, Drum-Combo, Guitar, Handbell Choirs, Organ-Spinet, Piano (one piano-four hands), Strings, Voice, Winds, Mixed.

Note: Ensembles are three or more performers.



Scheduling

- Performance schedules will be finalized the first week of June and will be sent by the registration method used. Information will be sent to the email or mailing address provided at registration.
- A service charge will be incurred for participants requesting paper mailing of schedules.
- Time slots are assigned by age, years of experience and class size limitation. No preferential treatment is possible due to the size of the competition.
- Contest Committee reserves the right to combine classes.



Competition Procedures

- Music stands, pianos, spinet organ, marimba and timpani are provided. All other musical equipment must be provided by competitor.
- Contestants are responsible for picking up trophies and ribbons on the day of the event.
- The judge must be provided with original music. No photocopies are allowed for judges.
- Music must be played exactly as written. Deviations must be neatly and legibly noted on the original music.
- All measures must be numbered.
- The judge's decision is final. Scores will not be changed unless the Music Committee finds an error by the judge or an infraction of the rules and regulations.



Contest Information-Rules & Regulations

All contest information including rules and regulations are online. Visit www.genevachamber.com/granquist

Questions?

- **General Questions** and/or registration assistance:
 - *e-mail: granquistmusic@genevachamber.com
 - *phone: 630.232.6060 (Geneva Chamber of Commerce)
- **Technical Musical Questions** related to the competition:
 - *e-mail: granquistmusic@genevachamber.com
 - *phone: 630.346.2605