

**REPERTOIRE FOR ELLIS COMPETITION FOR DUO PIANISTS**

**CA 7-2**

**\$20,000 1st Place Award**

**\$5,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award**

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Age--Must have reached the 18th, but not the 39th birthday by March 31, 2027**

**Applicants must be U. S. Citizens**

**Previous 1st place winners are not eligible to enter.**

**Entrants may not be under professional management.**

Completed submissions will include:

List of repertoire uploaded to the website

Performance clearly showing all repertoire performed from memory

Statement that the team is not under professional management as a team

Birth certificate or copy of naturalization papers

Entry fee: \$50.00 per team – visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay entry fee.

**Deadline for entry: February 1, 2027**

**Repertoire Requirements:**

**First Stage – Preliminary (uploaded to the NFMC website and clearly showing all repertoire performed from memory)**

- A work written by an American composer or *Tableau* by Benjamin Lees (commissioned by NFMC)
- Three other works of contrasting styles and periods. Single movements of larger works are acceptable. One piece must be for one piano, four hands.
- One complete concerto of the entrants' choice

All repertoire must be memorized

All works should be written originally for one or two pianos; or they must be transcribed by the composer.

**No repertoire changes between Preliminary and Final will be allowed. Finalists will be notified of results by March 1, 2027.**

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