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Registration Now Open for 150th Piano Competition

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Welland - Aspiring virtuosos are encouraged to register for the coming Significant Music Piano Competition, part of the City's 150th Anniversary celebration. The competition is scheduled for October 4, 2008 at Civic Square during the Niagara Food Festival.

There will be 8 "Live Performance Categories" starting with youngest beginner (Age 12) and two more categories up to 19 years of age. There will also be two open "You Tube" performance classes open to both amateurs and professionals of any age.

"This competition marks an exciting opportunity for Welland residents – both young and old," stated Henry O'Keefe, Chair of the 150th Cultural Events Committee. "Our city has some tremendously talented people and this event will go a long way in showcasing that artistry."

Prizes will be awarded in each Class category, for a total of \$3500.

Interested participants can visit the City's 150th web site www.welland.ca/Anniversary for complete rules, regulations and registration form. There is a \$25 registration fee for each Class selected.

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