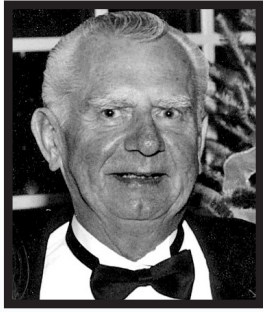


History



Herb Granquist, music educator and founder of this competition.

The Granquist Tradition, established in 1970 by 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 three levels of competition: Olympic, Concert and Performing.

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. Music must be memorized and recipients of first, second or third prize receive a cash award. First place recipients perform at a premiere concert held on July 17 at 6:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Geneva, 2300 South Street.

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

The **Performing Level** is open to students of all ages. Memorization is not required for this level. Recipients of first, second and third place receive a ribbon designating their achievement. All participants receive verbal and written adjudication designed to educate the student in music and performance.

Hotels, Motels, Bed & Breakfast in Geneva, Illinois

Comfort Inn and Suites Geneva

1555 E. Fabyan Parkway, Geneva, Illinois 60134
630-208-8811

The Herrington Inn & Spa

15 S. River Lane, Geneva, Illinois 60134
630-208-7433

Oscar Swan Country Inn

1800 W. State Street, Geneva, Illinois 60134
630-232-0173

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June 21-26, 2011

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

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2011 Festivals include:

Swedish Days – June 21-26
Geneva Arts Fair – July 23-24
Festival of the Vine – Sept. 9-11
Christmas Walk – Dec. 2-3



Granquist Music Competition

Saturday, June 25, 2011

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 granquismusic@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 or Performing Level
\$30 per solo enrolled at the Olympic Level

Duets

\$25 per student for each duet

Ensembles

\$10 per student for each ensemble

Entry Deadline: A limit of 2,300 entrants is set.

Entries are accepted based on date and time received. Early registration is recommended.

Substitutions and Withdrawals: No refunds! Call 630.346.2605 by June 1, 2011, if you need to make a substitution. All withdrawals must be sent via email to granquismusic@genevachamber.com



Olympic Concert

First place Olympic Level recipients will perform at a premiere concert held on July 17 at 6:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Geneva, 2300 South Street. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free; however, donations are welcome.

Classes

Solos: Accordion, Bells, Brass, Drum-Rudimental (snare or field), Drum-Combo-Impro (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-Piano, 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, timpani and guitar amplifier 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 a musical score. No photocopies are allowed for judges.
- Music must be played exactly as written. Deviations must be neatly and legibly noted on the original copy.
- 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: granquismusic@genevachamber.com
 - *phone: 630.232.6060 (Geneva Chamber of Commerce)
- Technical musical questions related to the competition:
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