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PAINTED PIANO PROJECT

TIMELINE

February 7-14

All proposal forms and original artistic renderings should be submitted to the Saginaw Art Museum by 5 p.m.

February 19-28

All pieces on display at the Saginaw Art Museum for viewing and voting.

March 2

All pieces on final display for public voting for People's Choice Awards at the Saginaw Art Museum's Cheeseburgers in Margaritaville fundraiser.

March 9

All artists notified by email.

March 15

Mandatory meeting for all selected artists at the Saginaw Art Museum at 4:30 p.m.

May 15

All pianos to be completed by this date.

WHO WE ARE

Art & About was formed through a sub-committee of the Saginaw Riverfront Commission. Our goal is to provide art in public spaces for all citizens of Saginaw and the Great Lakes Bay Region to enjoy.

THE PROJECT

Artists and school groups may apply to participate in the Painted Piano Project. Individual or group submissions should be from the Great Lakes Bay Region. Artists will submit a written and an artistic rendering proposal of what their painted piano would look like.

There are two stages: the first is a juried exhibition of the artist's painted piano proposal and all entries will be accepted; the second is acceptance into the Painted Piano Project. Those artists will be determined by the Art & About Committee.

There will be 12 full-size, working pianos to paint. Pianos will be placed around the Riverfront Saginaw district in the city of Saginaw between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Following the summer exhibition, the painted pianos will be auctioned-off with the proceeds to benefit the arts in Saginaw.

JURIED EXHIBITION ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

Submissions must include:

- Typed entry form
- Written proposal with imagery sketched on the diagram
- An original painting that represents the proposed imagery (Acrylic is preferred, but watercolor, oil and pencil is welcome)

Artwork submitted will be displayed in the Saginaw Riverfront District. All paintings submitted will become property of Art & About. The Art & About committee will use imagery from the paintings for publicizing the project. Any profits from the original artwork will be put back into providing art opportunities in the Saginaw Riverfront District.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All proposal forms and original paintings should be submitted to the Saginaw Art Museum between Wednesday, February 7 through Wednesday, February 14, 2018 by 5 p.m.

PUBLIC JUDGING AND AWARDS

All proposals will be on display to the public at Saginaw Art Museum from February 19– 28, 2018. Proposals will also be displayed and voted on at the Saginaw Art Museum's Cheeseburgers in Margaritaville Fundraiser (March 2, 2018) as well as on the Art & About Facebook Page. Please note that this vote **DOES NOT** ensure entry into the Painted Piano Project.

AWARDS

People's Choice Awards will be announced at Cheeseburgers in Margaritaville.

- 1st Place: \$500
- 2nd Place: \$300
- 3rd Place: \$150

NOTIFICATION

All artists will be notified via email on March 9, 2018. Artist who are selected to participate in the Summer 2018 Painted Piano Project will need to attend a **mandatory meeting** at the Saginaw Art Museum March 15, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

All painted pianos must be completed by May 15, 2018.

PROPOSAL FORMS

Attached and can be found online at the Art and About Facebook page or at the following locations:

- **Andersen Enrichment Center:** 120 Ezra Rust Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601
- **Covenant HealthCare Gift Shops:**
700 Cooper Ave. and 1447 N. Harrison St., Saginaw, MI 48602;
5400 Mackinaw Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604
- **The Gallery: Art for Saginaw:** 104 E. Genesee Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607
- **Gingerblue Gallery:** 124 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602
- **Saginaw Art Museum:** 1126 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602
- **Saginaw Community Foundation:**
1 Tuscola St., Suite 100B, (behind the Temple Theatre) Saginaw, MI 48607
- **Tri-Star Trust Bank:** 1004 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

All entry forms must be attached to the back of the submitted artwork.

PREPARING IMAGERY FOR PROPOSALS

All entries forms must be accompanied by a painting on canvas or paper. The artwork should be no smaller than 8" x 10" but no larger than 18" x 24". Submit canvas entries on stretcher frames or canvas board. If the edges are painted, the canvas does not need to be framed. Entries on paper should be backed with rigid board and matted with white or black mat board. Must be ready-to-hang, preferably with wire.



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ENTRY & PROPOSAL FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School (if applicable): _____

Student Grade Levels (if applicable): _____

WRITTEN PROPOSAL

What theme, imagery, style, artist or idea are you planning to base your painted piano on?
(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Use the provided piano diagram on the following pages to illustrate your intended design.

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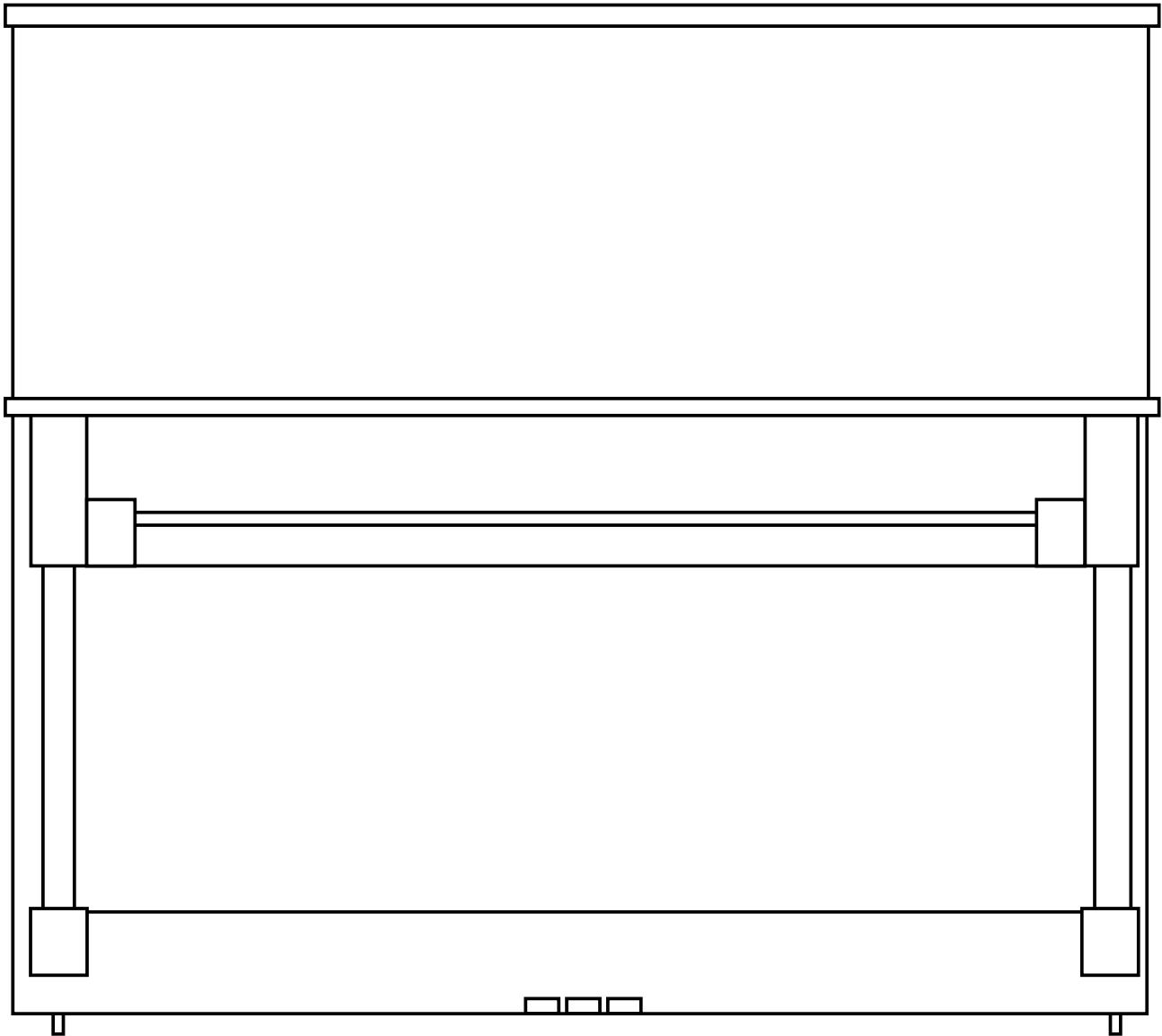


SUMMER 2018

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ENTRY & PROPOSAL FORM

Diagram how you will use the space of the piano on the front.



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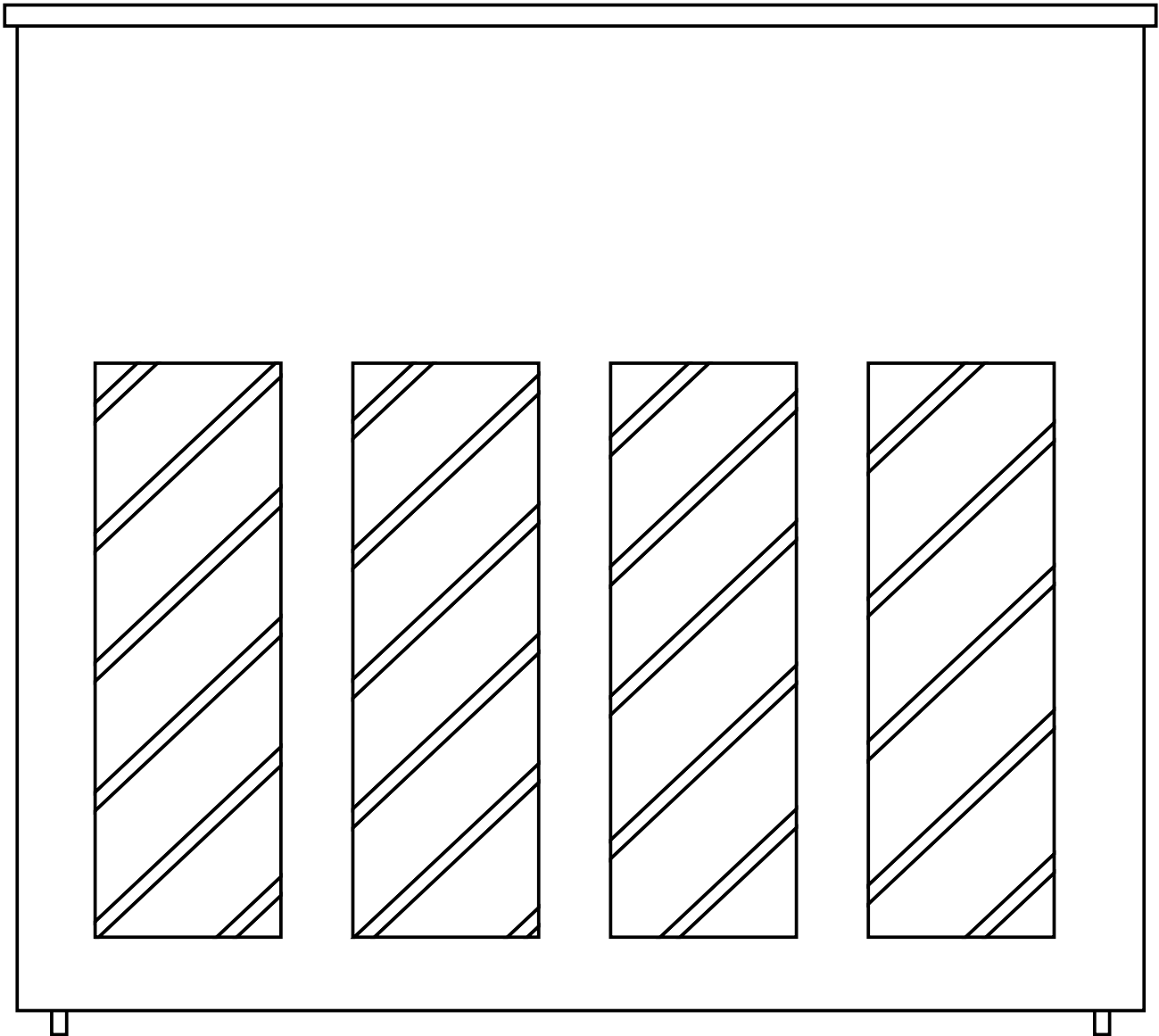


SUMMER 2018

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ENTRY & PROPOSAL FORM

Diagram how you will use the space of the piano on the back.





SUMMER 2018

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Diagram how you will use the space of the piano on the sides.

