

SJMTA Fall Piano Festival 2018

PURPOSE: This is a non-competitive festival, now in its 25th year, which provides musical growth through evaluation and encouragement. The teacher and one parent are welcome to attend the performance. One of the goals of the festival is to have the students master and perform two pieces that are contrasting in style; mood and musical era.

ELIGIBILITY: Member teachers may enter **up to 10 students** at

- Elementary
- Intermediate, or
- Advanced levels.

Important Note: Because scheduling is so complex, teachers who enter a large number of students may not be able to attend all their students' performances.

All teachers who submit students are required to volunteer their time (see volunteer form after repertoire list) to help with the Festival. Each teacher must submit a separate \$50 "duty deposit" check in addition to registration fees; this check will be returned when the teacher arrives to volunteer.

REPERTOIRE: Students must perform 2 memorized pieces.

- One piece must be by a composer from the required list (see list on next page)
- The second piece is the teacher's choice. Pieces must be of contrasting styles and different eras.
- The student will be asked to play a scale for each piece.

Time allotted is determined by the level of repertoire.

Please note: Repertoire beyond sonatinas and easy 2-part inventions are advanced.

Also, remember to allow a minimum of 5 minutes for the judge's verbal comments.

FEES: **1. Volunteer ("Duty" Deposit):** A separate \$50 check (refundable when teacher volunteers).

2. Registration:

- Elementary: \$25.00 for 10 minutes
- Intermediate: \$30.00 for 15 minutes
- Advanced: \$35.00 for 20 minutes

NO REFUNDS ALLOWED ON REGISTRATION FEES.

LOCATION: Wilson Hall, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

DATE: Sunday, November 4, 2018

AWARDS: The judge will provide the student with verbal comments after hearing each performance.

- Students receiving a "Superior" rating will be awarded a certificate with a gold seal.
- Students who receive an "Excellent" rating will receive a certificate with a silver seal.
- Students who receive a "Good" rating will receive a certificate with a bronze seal.

The certificates and the written evaluations will be mailed to the individual teachers.

HOW TO ENTER:

The teacher should collect the fees from the students, and then mail

- one combined check only, payable to SJMTA,
- the "duty deposit" check of \$50 with volunteer form (see page after registration form),
- the registration form and
- a business-size self-addressed, stamped envelope to **Marcia Yurko, 1 Cobbler Court, Sewell, NJ 08080**. She can be reached at (856) 582-9793 or mjyurko@hotmail.com.

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than Friday, October 19, 2018.