



*Amity International school
Mayur Vihar*



THE WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY

Presents

14TH EDITION OF CRESCENDO

**SOLO SINGING
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO
ORIGINAL COMPOSITION**

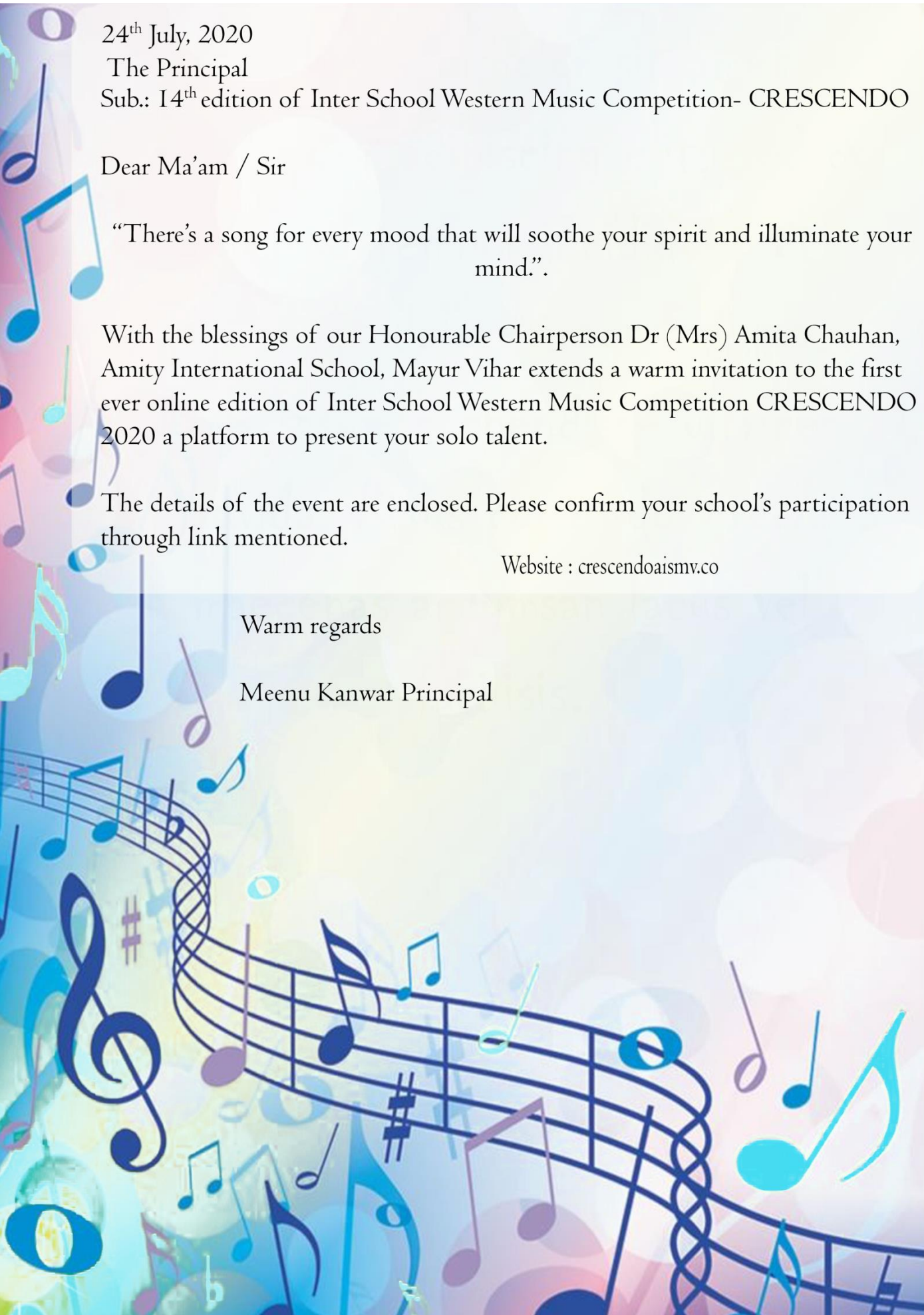


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24th July, 2020

The Principal

Sub.: 14th edition of Inter School Western Music Competition- CRESCENDO

Dear Ma'am / Sir

“There’s a song for every mood that will soothe your spirit and illuminate your mind.”.

With the blessings of our Honourable Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Amity International School, Mayur Vihar extends a warm invitation to the first ever online edition of Inter School Western Music Competition CRESCENDO 2020 a platform to present your solo talent.

The details of the event are enclosed. Please confirm your school’s participation through link mentioned.

Website : crescendoaismv.co

Warm regards

Meenu Kanwar Principal

AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MAYUR VIHAR
INTER SCHOOL WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION
CRESCENDO 2020

To encourage budding musicians, the Western Music Society of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar brings to you a virtual edition of the much awaited Crescendo 2020, a competition that has returned yet again, with the aim to give talented individuals an opportunity to perform amongst other gifted young musicians and to help them learn from the experience.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Participants should be in their regular school uniform or it will lead to negative marking.
2. Registration is open from **Saturday 25th July 2020**
3. The registration must be done by **Wednesday 5th August 2020**.
4. Students from classes 7-12th (presently) can compete in the competition.
5. A picture (front and back) of the school ID card is to be submitted while registering on the site. (Last year's ID cards will be accepted)
6. For results, follow Crescendo's official Instagram or Facebook page.
7. Winners will be given e-certificate through mail.
8. Host School will compete in the competition.
9. For registering go to our site <https://crescendoaismv.co/>
10. All participants must strictly adhere to the above mentioned rules. The decision of the judges will be final and binding. All schools are requested to respect the same.

LIVE EVENT

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE (11th August 2020)

Judgment Criteria:

(i) Tonal Quality (ii) Overall Performance (iii) Technicality.

Rules And Regulations for instrumentalists

1. **No** sequence, prerecorded music and backing tracks should be audible to the judges, if so the participant shall be disqualified from that category. However, backing track can be played in headphones to assist the participant while performing.
2. Metronome can be used by the participants.
3. Time allotted to every student is 2 minutes.
4. Please go through the rules and time limit very carefully. Adhering to time is compulsory.
 - a. **On exceeding 10 seconds, 10 marks will be deducted and on exceeding 15 seconds, the participant will be disqualified.**
5. Only one participant per school is allowed for each instrument.
(E.g. Only Drummer **A** from **XYZ** school can participate in the drumming category and another drummer from **XYZ** school cannot participate in the same category.)
6. For **keyboard** and **guitar** digital sounds can be used.
7. Kindly ensure that the camera angle is such that the judges are able to see the playing technique as well as the participant with ease.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR LIVE EVENT.

1. Before the registration a Microsoft Teams account using a Gmail Id is to be made.
2. While registering for the event, kindly enter the email-Id linked with your Microsoft Teams
3. This email-Id would be added to the team of Crescendo 2020 competition where you will attend the event
4. Kindly ensure you have a good network connection during the live performance. (Wi-Fi would be preferred)
5. Keep yourself on mute and turn the camera off at all times to avoid any kind of disturbance.
6. Microphone and camera should be turned on only when asked to perform.
7. Make sure that the camera quality is good. (Audio and Video is compulsory)
8. For communicating with the organizing team during the event, use the chat box only.
9. Prior to the performance, setup time will be given so there is no disruption in between the performance.
10.
 - a) After registration, participants of each category will be contacted by the organizing team.
 - b) A trial run for each category shall be scheduled a few days prior to the event for which details will be given post registration.

This trial run shall acquaint the participants with MS Teams so that no problems are faced on the day of the event.

11. The timings of the event shall be from 2p.m-5pm.

PRE-RECORDED EVENTS

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

Making Crescendo even more special this year, we are introducing a new category-ORIGINAL COMPOSITION. Put on your thinking caps and get ready to write, compose and produce a brand new song on the theme **“LIFE IN LOCKDOWN”**.

Judgment Criteria:

(i) Originality (ii) Composition (iii) Lyrics

Rules and Regulations for Original Composition

1. Students are required to record an **audio track** of their original song on the given theme.
2. Submission of the track-
 - ◆ Upload the track on Drive and provide the access to the same.
 - ◆ Submission of the link should be done on Crescendo's Email ID by **11TH August 2020**.
 - ◆ The subject of the Email should be “Entry for Original Composition”. Also, include your school's name in the Email.
3. The track should not exceed **3 minutes and 30 seconds**. On exceeding the time limit, the entry will not be judged.
(The composition need not be very technical; a simple acoustic song with lyrics is also acceptable.)

SOLO SINGING

Judgement Criteria:

(i) Voice Quality (ii) Vocal Modulation & Improvisation (iii) Overall Performance (iv)

Synchronization.

Rules and Regulations for solo singing

1. The participants are required to shoot a **video** with **live vocals**. If any discrepancy is found in the synchronization of the audio and video, it will lead to disqualification.
2. **NO** karaoke track will be allowed however participants can download a piano/guitar track or the same can also be recorded by accompanists of their respective school. The singer can play while singing.
3. The video should not exceed **5 minutes**. On exceeding the time limit, the entry will not be judged.
4. Submission of the track-
 - ◆ Upload the track on Drive and provide the access of the same.
 - ◆ Submission of the link should be done on Crescendo's Email ID by **11TH August 2020**.
 - ◆ The subject of the Email should be "Entry for Solo Singing". Also, include your school's name in the Email.
5. The video and audio track should not be digitally recorded.
6. Only one entry per school is allowed.

**REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON
OUR WEBSITE-**

<https://crescendoaismv.co/>

**REGISTRATION OPENS FROM 25TH JULY 2020
TO 5TH AUGUST 2020**

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