



Young Artist Festival

4 Corners Music Teachers Association
Guidelines and Requirements 2025

The **Young Artist Festival** is a non-competitive music festival in Durango, Colorado. It is open to students of all instruments and levels. Each student will perform privately for an evaluator and will receive written feedback.

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fort Lewis College, Jones Hall

\$20 per student/\$25 per non-member student

Chair: Kristen Folden kcpiano1@gmail.com (970-382-1632)

Student Requirements and Procedures:

1. Students must perform one piece (must be memorized**)** - bring original music with measures numbered.

2. Students must complete one or more options:

- **Theory Test** - indicate level on Evaluation Form. Tests will be administered in the theory room before or after their assigned performance time.

Sample Tests: [Achievement Day | Colorado State Music Teachers Association](#)

- **Technique Evaluation** - Indicate level on Evaluation Form.

Piano: [YAF Piano Technique Chart revised 2024-25](#)

Strings: [YAF Strings Technique and Expectations](#)

- **2nd Solo piece** (memorization optional) - indicate title and composer on Evaluation Form.

Bring an extra copy (with measures numbered) for the adjudicator if the music is not memorized.

- **Art Project** - related to music and labeled with student name and teacher. Teacher is responsible for bringing artwork to the festival by 8 AM, Saturday April 26 and picking up after evaluation.

Registration Deadline:

April 1, 2025 Studio Overview form, [Evaluation forms \(one per student\) and fees](#)

One check per teacher made out to 4CMTA

Send to: Kristen Folden, 105 Salt Brush Drive, Durango, CO 81301

Hand Deliver to: Mika Inouye, 19 Delwood Pl, Durango, CO 81301



Studio Overview Form

Teacher Name:	Email:	
Volunteer Time Preference (check one)	8-10 am	10-12 noon

Student Name (please list siblings first)	Instrument	2nd Solo	Theory Level	Technique Level	Art Project	Total Performance Time
Kristen Folder	Piano	✓	2	●	1.30 minutes	

*Remember to make a photocopy of this form for your own records!