**SJMTA Fall Festival 2024**

**Rowan University 11/10/24**

**PURPOSE:** This is a non-competitive festival, now in its 28th 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 Fall Festival is to have the students master and perform two (2) pieces that are contrasting in style, mood and musical era.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Teachers may submit students at elementary, intermediate and advanced levels.

Important Note: Because scheduling is complex, teachers who enter a large number of

students may not be able to attend all performances.

All teachers who submit students are required to volunteer their time to help with the

Festival. (See volunteer form). 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 are required to perform 2 memorized pieces.

* One piece by any composer of standard piano literature (Baroque to Contemporary)
* The second piece is the teachers’ choice. (contrasting style/different era)
* The student will be asked to play a scale for each piece.
* Please note: Repertoire beyond Sonatinas and easy 2 Part Inventions is advanced. Also, remember to allow a minimum of 5 minutes for judge’s verbal comments.

**FEES:** Elementary: $25 for 10 minutes

Intermediate: $30 for 15 minutes

Advanced: $35 for 20 minutes

NO REFUNDS ALLOWED ON REGISTRATION FEES

**LOCATION:** Rowan University, Wilson Hall, Glassboro, NJ

**DATE:** Sunday, November 10, 2024

**AWARDS:** The judge will provide students with verbal comments after the performance. The certificates and written evaluations will be mailed to the participating teachers.

* Superior rating - certificate with a gold seal

Both pieces must be Superior to receive a Superior rating

* Excellent rating – certificate with silver seal
* Good rating – certificate with bronze seal
* Fair rating – certificate for participating

**HOW TO ENTER:** The teacher should collect fees from the students.

* One combined check only, payable to SJMTA
* The $50 “duty deposit” check with volunteer form
* The registration form (via email is acceptable)
* Mail to Marcia J Yurko, 1 Cobbler Court, Sewell. NJ.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than October 28, 2024**