

## **CM News and Training**

### **Honors Requirements**

- Level 5 or above
- Score 90% or above on theory test
- Receive rating of Good or Excellent on Sight Reading
- Receive rating of Excellent on Technique
- Be recommended by the Evaluator for Honors
- All pieces must be performed from memory

There will be no Honors Recitals held this year.

Evaluations and Theory testing will be held on the same weekend at SDSU.

### **Deadline for Evaluation form entry is midnight Friday January 25th.**

Day 1 is Saturday, February 23; Day 2 is Sunday, February 24. There is no 'venue' selection.

If you apply for Convention Festival Recital, your convention piece and the piece you use as your syllabus piece must be the same piece. The computer will not accept your submission if you don't use the same piece for "Syllabus Piece" and "Convention Recital Piece".

**Duet teams – 1P4H** - If you have duet teams, please check the box for Convention Ensemble. This will ensure that the students are scheduled back to back. If you in fact **DO** want your students to be evaluated for Convention Ensemble do nothing further. If you **DO NOT** want them to be evaluated for Convention Ensemble, go to bottom section which says 'Message to Evaluator' and write a short note that says you do not want them evaluated for Convention Ensemble.

**2P4H** – Follow the same instructions as above but email Tracy Lovley with the student's names so that we can make sure there are 2 pianos available in one room.

### **Day Requests**

Teachers should have at least one third of their students have **no** choice for day. (If you have less than 6 students, then it should be half with no choice). **DO NOT PROMISE YOUR STUDENTS SPECIFIC DAYS. THEY NEED TO LEAVE THAT WEEKEND OPEN AS WE CANNOT FILL ALL REQUESTS.**

If you must make a choice of day for a student, they will most likely automatically receive a morning time. No a.m. choices can be made, (since making a choice of day fills up the mornings), but **P.M.** requests are allowed and, in fact, encouraged.

### **Repertoire Entry**

Please time pieces accurately. Don't guess!! Use a capital letter for all keys – even minor ones – but write out the word "major" or "minor". Do not use numbers or the number sign (#) for

movements. Use the tempo indication (Allegro, Andante, etc.) **Do not** capitalize everything, only the first letters of each word.

Example:

Title: Sonatina in G major, Op. 36, No.2

Movement: Allegro

Composer: Clementi

Use full last names of composers but include first initials to designate which composer if necessary.

Example:

Title: French Suite No.3 in B minor

Movement: Allemande, Gigue

Composer: J.S. Bach

Please note that Advanced students should use a piece from the syllabus lists on pages 88-91 when completing evaluation form. The Etude may be used if the student is applying for the Convention Festival Recital.

**Evaluation Day**

Please inform parents that CM Evaluations will be held at SDSU and that they will have to pay for parking.

The ideal situation for students is that they take the test on the opposite day that they have their evaluation. If this is not possible, then students should take their test **after** they are evaluated unless they have a later evaluation time. Then they should come at least 2 hours before their evaluation time or on the next day. Students will not be allowed to finish the test on the next day. There are 2 separate check in's for Theory and Evaluations. Students must check in as if they were separate events.

The theory rooms will close at 5:00pm on both days. Students must finish their test by this time.

**Runners**

We will need many runners at SDSU so please encourage your high school and college students to help out.

Teachers will be asked to be runners which will involve much walking so please wear sensible shoes that are comfortable to walk in.

**Graded Theory tests cannot be given out to teachers until April 6<sup>th</sup>.** This is different than previous years. You will be able to view the tests at Lovley's Music & Gifts for correctness and we encourage you to do this to check correct scoring and such for Honors and Convention programs, but you will have to leave them at the store until the 6<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to pick up the evaluation forms and certificates following the evaluations when the CM Committee is finished with them. You will be notified when they are available. No teacher may take any materials from SDSU during or after the evaluations. All materials must remain with the CM Committee.

**Panel students** may be dropped back to Advanced-Non Panel by January 15<sup>th</sup>.