

INFORMATION/COMMITMENT FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS



YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS 2018

The Raleigh Piano Teachers' Association sponsors the Young Artist Auditions at Meredith College in March of each year. Each year, hundreds of students and their teachers participate. Such a large scale project requires a great deal of planning, scheduling, personnel and cooperation.

Please read this sheet carefully, sign and return the bottom portion to your teacher by _____.

What is involved for piano students who participate?

- ♫ **Preparation & Performance:** Students prepare and perform by memory for an adjudicator who grades their performance on:
 1. Accuracy and adherence to details of the score (notes, rhythm, phrasing, tempo, dynamics)
 2. Memorization
 3. Technique and stylistic interpretation
- ♫ **Benefits:** Students learn their repertoire **really well** and perform for a "judge" who provides written comments and a grade. Each student receives a certificate of achievement displaying their grade along with the judge's comments. Self-confidence is gained through this experience as well as enthusiasm for music by being a part of such a huge, county-wide piano event.
- ♫ **Opportunities:** By entering the Honors Division, Intermediate I students compete for trophies, and students in higher levels compete for monetary prizes. Students who wish to enter the Piano Composition Division also compete for money. Those who compete and win are recognized at an **Honors Recitals are scheduled for March 16, 2018 at Ruggero Piano, and March 18, 2018 at Jones Auditorium at Meredith College. Winners are expected to attend the recital to which they are assigned.**
- ♫ **Fees:** Fees are nonrefundable and checks should be made payable to your teacher so he/she can write one inclusive check.

Young Artist Auditions Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 2018

Please set aside the 4 – 8:30 PM on **Friday, March 9th** and the whole day **Saturday, March 10th** until after you know your scheduled audition time. The audition day and time is dependent upon the level and division entered. Due to the magnitude of this event, please understand and honor the fact that **no special time requests can be arranged, either before or after scheduled times have been assigned.** Audition times will be provided to your teacher by the middle of February, 2018.

_____ *cut and keep the above for your information*



Young Artist Auditions STUDENT & PARENT COMMITMENT

Please register me for Young Artist Auditions. I will work to make this a positive experience for me, my teacher and others involved. By signing this Commitment sheet, I am promising to make this event my #1 priority on March 10th and 11th.

Student's Signature _____

I would like my child to participate in Young Artist Auditions. I understand that no special time requests will be considered either before or after scheduling, and will plan our day according to the audition time given to us. By signing this Commitment Sheet, we are promising to make Young Artist Auditions our #1 priority on Friday and/or Saturday, March 9-10, 2018.

Parent's Signature _____