## **Dayton Music Club Junior Honors Recital 2023—Solos and Small Ensembles**

## Information sheet for students and teachers

Young musicians interested in performing in the Dayton Music Club (DMC) Junior Honors Recital should read this sheet along with their parents and teacher before applying to audition.

We plan to feature the best students of our Dayton Music Club teachers at the

### **Junior Honors Recital**

Sunday, December 10, 2023, 3 PM

Sears Recital Hall University of Dayton

**Auditions:** Friday, November 17, 2023 between 4 and 7 PM at

**The Piano Preparatory School**, 41 Grange Hall Road, Beavercreek, OH 45430.

No other audition date/times will be available.

#### **Rules for participation:**

**Teacher**: 1] Primary teacher of the student on the auditioning instrument.

- 2] Paid membership dues in the Dayton Music Club by June 30, 2023.
- 3] Each teacher may enter no more than **three** students for the Junior Honors auditions.

**Student**: 1] Be in grade 12 or lower in the fall of 2023.

- 2] Study the auditioning instrument (or voice) primarily with the teacher above.
- 3] At least one student in an ensemble must study with an eligible teacher.
- 4] Be available to perform *if selected* at the **Junior Honors Recital on**

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#### **Other rules:**

- Solos must be performed by memory.
- Ensembles may use music.
- We are unable to accommodate organ solo or piano concerto this year.
- Selected music may be a single piece/movement, or a suite of pieces customarily performed together.
- Total performance time of the piece/movement/suite of pieces must be less than 8 minutes.
- If selected, piece/movement/suite of pieces must be performed in recital in the same form as auditioned (no additions, cuts, or other changes to the piece after the audition).
- If the piece requires an accompanist, the same accompanist must play for both the audition and the performance (an exception will be made for severe illness/emergency).
- We ask that student and parent(s) sign a **media release** so the performance can be streamed online and/or recorded, and the name of the student can be published.

#### How to apply for an audition time:

- Teacher requests the link to the online application by email: jshoup@thepianoprepschool.com
  - Teachers may send a **maximum** of three students to this audition.
- The online application (teacher or student may fill out) will ask for the title of composition
  including opus number, composer with birth and death years, as well as the performance time
  of your piece/movement/suite of pieces in minutes:seconds. Student and parent contact
  information will also be included.
- Ensemble members each apply separately.

# Application deadline is Saturday, November 11, 2023, 12:00 pm (noon)

You will be notified by email of your audition time and audition procedures.

If you have not received an email by Wednesday, November 15, please have your teacher phone Jennifer Shoup at the Piano Preparatory School (phone number is in the DMC yearbook).

Please contact jshoup@thepianoprepschool.com with any other questions.