



Dayton Music Club Junior Honors Recital 2025

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.

Junior Honors Recital: Sunday, December 14, 2025, 3 PM

Epiphany Lutheran Church

6430 Far Hills Ave, Dayton, OH 45459

Auditions: Friday, December 5, 2025 between 4 PM – 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. Must be the primary teacher of the student on the auditioning instrument.
2. Paid membership dues for the Dayton Music Club received by June 30, 2025.
3. May enter no more than three students for the Junior Honors auditions.

Student:

1. Must be in grade 12 or lower in the fall of 2025.
2. Study the auditioning instrument (or voice) primarily with the teacher above, OR
At least one student in an ensemble must study with an eligible teacher.
3. *If selected*, be available to perform at the Junior Honors Recital on Sunday, December 14, 2025, 3 PM at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6430 Far Hills Ave, Dayton, OH 45459.

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 must be less than 8 minutes.
- If selected, piece/movement/suite 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 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:

- Teacher requests online application link by emailing jshoup@thepianoprepschool.com.
- The online application 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. Teacher, student and parent contact information will also be required.
- Ensemble members each apply separately.
- Application deadline is **Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 12 PM (noon)**.
- Teachers may send a maximum of three students to this audition.

You will be notified by email of your audition time and audition procedures. If you have not received an email by Sunday, November 30, teachers may contact Jennifer Shoup at 937.426.6920.

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