Music Directors and Teachers: Please inform your students of the opportunity to perform in the 15th Annual Piano Showcase for outstanding piano soloists, which will take place in Rochester during the 2020 NYSSMA® Winter Conference. Be sure any eligible piano students receive a copy of this application.

Criteria

A) Perform a memorized level 6 solo from the current manual at the 2020 NYSSMA® Solo Festivals.

B) Earn a score of 100.

C) Attend a NYSSMA® member school and be a member in good standing of a performing group in your home school during the time of the audition and at the time of the performance. Membership is defined as attending a minimum of 50% of the rehearsals and performances of that group, where such groups exist. Students may come from any school grade, including 4th through 11th grade.

D) Submit a copy of your 2020 NYSSMA® Solo Adjudication Sheet along with an unedited VIDEO recording, either on a DVD or by means of a YouTube link to: nancerama7@gmail.com Please Note: NYSSMA® does not permit audio or video taping during the Adjudication.” Your DVD must be compatible/ playable on a Macintosh computer.

E) Director / Administrator of your performing group may submit the application, adjudication form and recording to the committee. Application may not be submitted by private teachers.

Application Instructions

1. Fill in the form on the reverse side. Postmark deadline is July 10, 2020 and will be strictly adhered to.

2. Send completed application, copy of your 2020 NYSSMA® Adjudication form and DVD or YouTube video link to: Mrs. Nancy Deutsch, Piano State Chairperson 15 Strully Drive, Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (email: nancerama7@gmail.com)

3. All students who are chosen will be notified of their acceptance by 9/11/20 and will be provided information as to date, time, place and suggested hotels in the Rochester area, should you require lodging. The student’s family is responsible for all costs involved in attending the Conference and for supervision of the student during the Conference. Only selected students will be notified.
2020 Piano Showcase Application
Please carefully fill in the following information for the Selection Committee (Please Print)

Student’s Name ___________________________________________ Male _____ Female _____
Address: _______________________________________________________
Home Phone: __________________________ Grade in School __________________________
NYSSMA® Zone: ______ School District: ________________________________
School Phone: ________________________ Name of School: _______________________________
In which School Music Group do you participate? ________________________________
Submitting Teacher’s Name: __________________________________________
Home Address: _______________________________________________________
Home Phone: ______________ E-mail: __________________________________________
*Director of Music (if applicable) Name: ______________________________________
Home Address: _______________________________________________________
Home Phone: ______________ E-mail: __________________________________________
Private Teacher’s Name: ________________________________________________
Home Phone: ______________ E-mail: __________________________________________
Name of Piano Solo: _________________________________________________
Composer: ______________________________________________
I __________________________ if selected, am willing to perform my 2020 NYSSMA®
(Student’s Signature)
solo in the Piano Showcase in Rochester during the 2020 NYSSMA® Winter Conference.
Signature of Parent or Guardian: _________________________________________
Signature of Principal/Administrator: _______________________________________
Signature of Private Piano Teacher: _________________________________________
Signature of Submitting Director: _________________________________________
(Please circle)
Highly Recommend       Recommend       Do Not Recommend
Date: ___________________