

PIKES PEAK MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Piano, Voice, and Instrumentals

Date: November 14, 2020
Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry
Locations: Graner Music Recital Hall
4460 Barnes Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
and/or
Video Submissions (see below)

**Entries due Wednesday,
October 7, 2020 by 7:00 PM at:**
<https://ppmta.tenutoweb.com>

Chairs: Donna Caulfield, decaulfield@comcast.net, 719-596-3958
Susan Marten, skmarten@hotmail.com, 719-231-9272
Dee Boatman, arnieboatman@comcast.net, 719-488-9476

One of the following three options will be used to facilitate this event based on governmental guidelines as the festival approaches. If a teacher does not wish to work in person at the festival (options 1 or 2) their students must do video submissions only. To protect PPMTA and Graner Music, masks and social distancing will be required, and there will be no congregating inside the recital hall at any time before or after the recitals (outside is fine).

1. Full Recital Format Festival with the option of video submissions allowed
2. Small group recitals with the option of video submissions allowed
3. Full video festival

Students will perform one memorized piece to represent the music of an ethnic culture or nation/country to include national folk music, ethnic dances, and patriotic music. Feel free to contact festival chairs for guidance on particular repertoire or other questions. Method book pieces are acceptable but only from the "Performance" book of the series, NOT the "Lesson" book. Time limit is 6 minutes per performance. Students playing pieces 45 seconds in length or less may perform two pieces at their teacher's discretion. All set up/tunings, etc., students must be ready to perform. Judges and/or festival chairs may stop performances if performance time exceeds the time limit.

All disciplines are welcome to participate (voice, instrumental, piano). If a recital format is available, only one piano will be provided. Solo vocal and piano selections are to be memorized. Ensembles and solo instrumentalists may use music.

One entry per discipline per student is allowed. Entry fee is \$15.00 per entry. Example: A student who studies saxophone and voice would be allowed to perform a selection for each discipline studied. Students may not perform a violin solo and participate in a string ensemble as this would constitute two entries per student in the same discipline.

Students will receive judge's comments and a medal. **Costumes are encouraged but optional**, otherwise performance attire required. Students may write a short paragraph about the culture they have chosen which will be posted on the PPMTA Facebook page. These paragraphs must be submitted in a jpeg format (take a picture) and sent via text or email to Susie Marten (719) 231-9272 or skmarten@hotmail.com up to the date of the festival.

More information will be forthcoming and will be posted on the PPMTA website. Please contact one of the festival chairs if you have questions or concerns. Again, thank you for your understanding and support of this change to the 2020 Fall Festival.

Please contact festival chairs with any questions or concerns.