

## 2021 FESTIVAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2021 Virtual Jr. Festival

Augustana College

- 1) Please email Joyce (joynotes26@aol.com) with a list of students who will be playing in Festival. If a student is a transfer from a different teacher put the previous teacher's name next to the student name. If the student did not play last year but played in previous years please put the last year the student participated in festival next to the students name. If the student is a new student to Festival please put "new student" next to their name. Joyce will place your cards in an envelope with your name on it in a bin in front of her house. White cards can be picked at Joyce Hesse's home 4135 Prestwick Ct. Bettendorf.
- 2) Pink and white cards may be filled out at home and white cards can be returned to Joyce Hesse. Last name first, then first name. Please fill out cards in **pencil**. Please use student's name exactly as registered with the state. Must be given first name, no nicknames. If a change is to be made, CROSS OUT the incorrect information, then above it, write the correct information. If the change was made last year, you may now erase the crossed out information and insert the correct information. (Crossed out information is for changes occurring this year. This brings it to the attention of the one doing the state report.) Please indicate on the top of the card if the student is a senior. Student must be registered with the state to be eligible. If you have a student that has performed in festival, but is new to you this year, you MUST get the previous white card from their former teacher.

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY, NAMES ARE OFTEN PRINTED WRONG BECAUSE OF POOR PENMANSHIP! Last name first on white cards.**

Pink Cards – for your information at home.

White Cards – will enter your student in the festival. **Event** is "Piano Solo" or "duet". **Code** is your teacher code number, which is **the same as last year**. If you forgot yours or if you are new ask Sue Strom. **Birth date** is required information for all. **Scheduling Information** leave blank. **Year** is 2021. **Sup, Rat, and GC** leave blank. **Sup** – Superior ratings will be recorded here. **Rat** – ratings other than superior will be recorded here. **GC** – for gold cup points. **Cat** is P1, P2, P3, etc. **Center**, leave blank. **Required and choice piece, include entire name of selection and composer. Include # of measures of the choice piece.** If required piece is Prelude no. 1, 3, or 5, etc. please state which one the student is playing. If playing a sonatina, you must indicate the specific mvt. **ONLY PLAY 1 MOVEMENT.**

**Please pencil in the name of selections, not typed and taped on**

**Lynn Freeman Olson Category** – Please use same card as solo, just put a post it note indicating LFO. Refer to your Festival Bulletin for all rules regarding this category. Different choice selections must be performed if entering piano solo and LFO categories.

- 3) Remember that the choice composition

Pre-Primary – Primary IV

- a) not by the same composer
- b) at least 12 measures in length for PP and P1  
at least 16 measures in length for P2 and above.

**PLEASE INDICATE ON THE WHITE CARD HOW MANY MEASURES**

- c) represent the same level of musicianship
- d) must not be a required piece in the 17 - 20 bulletin, including Lynn Freeman Olson category
- e) no folk tunes, hymns, traditional tune or unknown composers. MUST have a composer, no "attributed to"
- f) must be an original composition, (not a "glorified folk tune") and not a medley of songs.

Elementary I and above

- a) an original composition by a non-American composer (Note: Foreign-born composers who became naturalized American citizens may be considered as either American or non-American – examples: Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, Tcherpnin and Gretchaninoff.)
- b) No arrangements or transcriptions
- c) No unknown composers or "attributed to"

d) Must be at least 16 measures in length

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e) All categories –**NO PHOTOCOPIED MUSIC! Copies allowed to prevent a page turn.**

f) 2<sup>nd</sup> piece must not appear in the bulletin, including Lynn Freeman Olson category.

g) Each student **MUST** perform 2 selections, or will be disqualified.

**NO CHANGES ON CHOICE OR REQUIRED PIECES AFTER **JANUARY 23**, UNLESS WE CALL YOU DUE TO A MISTAKE. ANYONE PERFORMING A SELECTION DIFFERENT THAN TYPED ON THE JUDGE’S SHEET WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. STUDENT MAY PERFORM, BUT NOT RECEIVE A RATING.**

Pre-Primary – (**Pre Primary: Birth date must be on or after March 1, 2012.**)

Suggested performance times for both compositions:

Pre-Primary 3 minutes

All Primary – E4 5 minutes

Medium-MD3 7 minutes

D1 – MA 10 minutes

- 4) Please put teacher’s name and phone number on **every** white card. **If you must use the back of the white card, please put the student’s last name and first name in the left-hand corner and the teacher number in the right-hand corner.**
- 5) Be sure to advance each student at least one category if they received a superior last year. Entrants who have received a rating lower than superior may progress or repeat the current class **one time** with different required and choice compositions.  
**EXCEPTION:** Students receiving a superior may perform in PP 2yrs. if the age requirement is met and different selections are used.
- 6) **Leave “Scheduling Information” Blank this year.**
- 7) Fee is \$16 payable to FMTA when applications are returned **to Joyce Hesse**. A fee is required for each category entered, such as Piano Solo. Ensemble fees are split between the players, for example each person in a duet pays half. Theory fee is \$8/ Please pay fees with one check per teacher made out to Federated Music Teachers Association. The student must be registered with the state to be eligible.
- 8) **Return white cards along with a check made out to FMTA for Festival fees to Joyce Hesse’s home 4135 Prestwick Ct. Bettendorf. Please put cards in level order and file alphabetically in each level. Place your cards and check in an envelope with your name on it. Place in the bin in front of Joyce’s house. No cards will be accepted after Saturday, January 23. Do not include FESTIVAL CUP Fees.**
- 9) If you have any white cards at home from students not performing, you must return them unless they have graduated. We are missing several cards.

**STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED THROUGH THE STATE TO BE ELEGIBLE**

Thank you!

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