

WSPTA Fall Festival

The Fall Festival commenced in 1995 by the Winston-Salem Piano Teachers' Association. The purpose of the festival is to allow opportunity for students to prepare pieces of a given musical period, each year, and to play the piece for an adjudicator so as to receive positive feedback on ways in which to improve musically.

The 24th Annual Fall Festival registration deadline is October 31, 2021. The registration fee is \$15 per student. The event date is November 20, 2021.

A student may prepare to play one or more pieces from the **20th Century** period of music, as long as the total playing time does not exceed five (5) minutes, for through age 11. Students aged 12-18 years: playing time shall not exceed 10 minutes.

Students are to arrive ten (10) minutes prior to scheduled playing time. Students are to bring one original copy of their music with the measures numbered. No photocopies of music will be permitted. Music is to be memorized.

It is suggested we put a note on the registration form asking the student if they have any special scheduling circumstances. We will indicate that we will try to accommodate them but cannot promise to meet their request.

High school students who are ultimately selected for All County (orchestra or band) may know what weekend the All County activity is, and that a conflict with Fall Festival is a possibility when auditioning for the position. The student needs to communicate this potential conflict with their teacher when contemplating registering for the Fall Festival.

If anyone registering has the potential for a conflict, know that if they cannot meet their scheduled time, they will have to forfeit their registration fee, for no changes will be made once the schedule is created.

Teachers are to remind the parents of their students and their students that visitors accompanying the student to WFU on Fall Festival are to be respectful of the facility while on campus. Teachers should tell parents that the student will play for the adjudicator in a private room and that no family members may accompany the student. This event is not a recital.

Participating students can expect to receive one rating sheet per piece played and a certificate of participation from the WSPTA.

Instructions updated 10.11.2021 Scarlett Kerr

WSPTA Fall Festival 2021 Guidelines

Since 1995, the WSPTA Fall Festival has been an annual event sponsored by the Winston-Salem Piano Teachers' Association. The Festival provides an opportunity for students to prepare pieces of a given musical period and play them for an adjudicator. All students receive positive feedback on ways in which to improve musically.

- Date: November 20, 2021
- Registration Deadline: October 31, 2021
- Registration Fee: \$15 per student

This year, pieces by composers from the **20th Century** are to be played. If your student plans to perform a piece by a composer that is not listed on the **20th Century Composers** sheet, please contact Scarlette Kerr for approval no later than October 25, 2021.

Students who are 11 years or younger on Festival Day shall have a total playing time that does not exceed five (5) minutes. Students who are ages 12 through age 18 shall have a total playing time not to exceed 10 minutes. Composers listed on the **20th Century Composers** sheet are acceptable.

Students are to arrive ten (10) minutes prior to their scheduled playing time. Students are to bring one original copy of the published music with the measures numbered. No photocopies of music will be permitted. Music is to be memorized and measures should be numbered.

There is a section on the registration form for students to indicate if they have special scheduling needs. We will try to accommodate the special circumstances if possible, but can make no guarantees.

If a student who wishes to participate has the potential for a conflict, such as the high school All County Band or Orchestra, they should communicate this to their teacher when considering registering for the Fall Festival. Once registered, if a student cannot meet their scheduled time, they will have to forfeit their registration fee. No changes will be made once the schedule is created.

Teachers, please share the following with participating students and their parents:

- Visitors accompanying the student to WFU at the Fall Festival are asked to be respectful of the facility while on campus
- Students will play for the adjudicator in a private room with no family members present
- The Fall Festival is not a recital event
- Participating students will receive one rating sheet per piece played
- The WSPTA will award a certificate of participation

Winston Salem Piano Teachers Association Fall Festival 2021 - Modern Era Composers

In addition to well-known contemporary composers listed below, any composer with a birthdate of 1900 or later qualifies for the festival this year. Teachers are encouraged to choose the very highest quality compositions, highlighting those musical elements that are specific and unique to the 20th and 21st centuries.

Albeniz Arensky Babbitt Barber Bartok Beach Berg Bloch Boulangier, N Boulez Britten Busoni Cage Carter Casella Chavez Copland Cowell Creston Crumb Debussy Dello Joio Diamond Dohnanyi Enesco Falla Faure Finney Gershwin Ginastera	Goedicke Grainger Granados Gretchaninov Griffes Harris Honegger Hovhaness Ibert Ives Janáček Kabalevsky Khatchaturian Kodály Krenek Lutoslawski Martinu Maykapar Messiaen Milhaud Mompou Nielsen Novak Persichetti Pinto Piston Poulenc Prokofiev Rachmaninoff Ravel Rebikoff Reger	Satie Schoenberg Scriabin Sessions Shostakovich Sibelius Starer Stockhausen Stravinsky Swinstead Szymanowski Tansman Tcherepnin Thomson Toch Turina Vaughn Williams Villa-Lobos Webern
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