**Piano Festival 2024**

**“Harmony for the Young: Children Piano Festival”**

**Online Music Festival** **2024**

New Haven Chapter, CSMTA

In celebration of composers who have written music specifically for children, the New Haven Chapter of the National Music Teachers Association invites our teachers to participate in an online festival in November. The festival is free for New Haven Chapter members and $20 for nonmembers.

**Program Description**

Several composers have written music specifically for children, often to provide educational material or create music that is accessible and enjoyable for younger audiences. Here are some notable examples along with their publications:

Robert Schumann:

Album for the Young (Album für die Jugend), Op. 68: A collection of 43 short piano pieces, divided into two parts: 18 pieces for young children and 25 pieces for older ones.

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky:

Album for the Young, Op. 39: A set of 24 piano pieces intended for children, inspired by Schumann's Album for the Young.

Béla Bartók:

For Children: A collection of 85 short piano pieces based on Hungarian and Slovak folk tunes designed for young pianists.

Sergei Prokofiev:

Music for Children, Op. 65: A set of 12 piano pieces intended for young performers.

Dmitri Kabalevsky:

Children's Pieces for Piano, Op. 27: A collection of piano pieces written explicitly for young players.

30 Pieces for Children, Op. 27: Another set of short, easy pieces for young pianists.

Claude Debussy:

Children's Corner, L. 113: A suite for solo piano consisting of six pieces dedicated to his daughter.

Aram Khachaturian:

Children's Album: A collection of short piano pieces for young musicians.

Heitor Villa-Lobos:

Prole do Bebê (The Baby's Family): Suites of character pieces for piano, each piece depicting a different toy or doll.

Carl Orff:

Musica Poetica: A collection of educational pieces for children, part of his Schulwerk (School Work) series.

**Purpose:** Harmony for the Young: Children's Piano

**Online**Festival aims to inspire young local musicians to broaden their repertoire. This non-competitive event encourages participants to strive for excellence in their musical pursuits.

The Festival is open to young pianists, ages 6 - 18, who are residents of CT.

Free for New Haven Chapter members, $20 for nonmembers.

Registration postmark deadline: November 23rd, 2024

Performance Time Limit:

Elementary and Intermediate Level -5 MINUTES

Advanced Level - 8 MINUTES

The contestant’s face and hands must be seen at all times. Before playing, students must announce their first and last name, composer, and composition title.

**Dress Code:**Students should be dressed in "Concert Attire" - not necessarily formal, but "concert appropriate". Shoes are required.   **No shorts or sneakers. Participants should wear slacks, a dress or skirt, and a buttoned or collared shirt or blouse.**

**Repertoire:**

**SOLO DIVISION**

Only original **piano**compositions will be accepted. No transcriptions or arrangements will be allowed. Music must be performed from memory. **Make sure to use the registration form marked 'SOLO DIVISION.'**

**DUET DIVISION**

Transcriptions and arrangements will be allowed. Music does not have to be memorized. **Make sure to use the registration form marked 'DUET DIVISION".**

All students will receive **a CSMTA Certificate of Participation** in **the**

Festival. All videotapes will be placed online and available to the public by December 7th, 2024

Make copies of this registration form for each student if you need to.

**Deadline:** November 23, 2024**.** Send your check to:

PO box 7101, Prospect, CT 06712, by no later than November 23rd, 2024, and email your application form with a**downloadable video link** to newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com

**Registration Forms.**

**Student Solo Registration Form**Harmony for the Young: Children Piano Festival 2024

New Haven Chapter, CSMTA**DUE BY November** 23rd, 2024

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**Note: On selection(s), please include Composer and actual performance time needed. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION! Incomplete forms will be returned! If you need additional space, please copy this form.**

**PUPIL'S NAME**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_AGE\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( Circle One): Elementary Level– Intermediate Level - Advanced Level

SELECTION(S):

Composer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Piece:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time:\_\_\_\_\_

**Share storage file link\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Parents: by typing your name above, you grant  CT State Music Teachers Association permission to use your video for public view). If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com

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**The video must be titled in the following format:**

Name of student followed by the music title: exp: My name is Anna Lu. I will play Etude in a minor by Rachmaninov.

The contestant’s face and hands must be visible at all times. Students must announce their names, the title of the piece, and the composer before playing.

The committee urges the selection of the highest-quality compositions.

The teacher**should listen to the recording before it is submitted.**

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Primo Student’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondo Student’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Duet Composition Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Composer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Timing: Minutes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconds\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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