**Rachmaninov and the Romantic Era Online Music Festival** **2023**

New Haven Chapter, CSMTA

In celebration of Rachmaninov ’s 150th birthday in the year 2023 , the New Haven Chapter (National Music Teachers Association) invites our teachers to participate in the online festival in November. 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 18, 2023

**Program Description**

The year 2023 marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of composer-pianist Sergei Rachmaninov, a great figure of the Romantic era who gave the world of orchestral, chamber, and piano composition some of its most monumental and beloved work. The Romantic Era in music officially ended around the turn of the 20th century, so the composers associated with the Romantic style are primarily from the 19th century. However, there were many composers in the 20th century who were influenced by Romanticism and continued to write music in that style or incorporated Romantic elements into their works.

Purpose: **Rachmaninov and the Romantic Era Online** Festival aims to inspire young local musicians to broaden their repertoire of compositions from the 19th and 20th-century Romantic style composers. This non-competitive event encourages participants to strive for excellence in their musical pursuits.

Performance Time Limit:

Elementary and Intermediate Level -5 MINUTES

Advanced Level - 8 MINUTES

Video recordings must be unedited. The contestant’s face and hands must be seen at all times. Students have to announce their first and last name, composer and composition title before playing.

**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 either dress slacks, dress or skirt, buttoned or collared shirt or blouse.**

**Repertoire**:

SOLO DIVISION

Only original **Rachmaninov and the Romantic** 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

Only **Rachmaninov and the Romantic** compositions will be accepted. 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**

**Rachmaninov and the Romantic Era** Festival. All videotapes will be placed online and available to the public by December 2nd, 2023. Make copies of this registration form if you need to, for each student.

**Payment and Deadline:**Checks must be payable to NH CSMTA, and mail to PO box 7101, Prospect, CT 06712 by no later than November 18, 2023 and email your application form with a **downloadable video link** to newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com

**Registration Forms**

**Student Solo Registration Form Rachmaninov and the Romantic Era Festival 2023**

New Haven Chapter, CSMTA **DUE BY November 18th, 2023**

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**Note: On selection(s) please include Composer & 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 a permission to **CT State** Music Teachers Association to use your video for public view). If you have any questions or concerns please contact: newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com

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**Video must be titled by the following format:**

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

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

The committee urges the selection of the highest quality compositions.

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

**Student DUET Registration Form Rachmaninov and the Romantic Era Festival 2023**

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

SELECTION(S):

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

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