



2024-2025 Piano Events Sign Up Sheet



Student: _____

Please sign and return this form by September 30, 2024 whether or not you wish to sign up for events with appropriate fees. Payment may be made via cash, check, Venmo (lorimccarthy), Zelle (lorinmccarthy@verizon.net), or Google Pay (lorinmccarthy@gmail.com).

Sign up:	Date	Event and Location	Fee
	September 2024-April 2025	MTNA Achievement Award - 30 piece challenge (All students encouraged to participate)	\$0
	September 2024-April 2025	NEW! Musicathlon - complete the 30 piece challenge plus extra "events" and a final challenge. (All students encouraged to participate)	\$0
	Wed, Oct 30, 2024	Group Lesson 4:30-5:30pm Music Mind Games	\$0
	Sun, Dec 15, 2024	MSMTA Keyboard Exam - One level ; Washington Adventist University. Takoma Park, MD; time TBD	\$15
	Sun, Dec 15, 2024	MSMTA Keyboard Exam - Two levels ; Washington Adventist University. Takoma Park, MD; time TBD	\$30
	Wed, Dec 18, 2024	Musicale 5:30-6:30pm, Studio of Lori McCarthy	\$0
	Tue, Jan 21, 2025	Group Lesson 4:30-5:30pm Music Mind Games	\$0
	Tue, Jan 21, 2025	Group Lesson 5:30-6:30pm Theory Practice Test	\$0
	Tue, Feb 18, 2025	Group Lesson 4:30-5:30pm Music Mind Games	\$0
	Tue, Feb 18, 2025	Group Lesson 5:30-6:30pm Theory Practice Test	\$0
	Sun, Mar 16, 2025 (tentative)	MSMTA Theory Exam - One level; Watkins Mill High School, Germantown, MD, time TBD Exam plus theory workbook	\$30
	Sun, March 16, 2025 (tentative)	MSMTA Theory Exam - Two levels; Watkins Mill High School, Germantown MD, time TBD Exams plus theory workbooks	\$60
	Sat, May 10, 2024 (tentative)	Student Recital (location and time TBA)	\$0
		Total Fees Enclosed:	

_____ I do not wish to sign up for any listed events.

Parent Signature

Extracurricular Event Descriptions

Theory Exam

Students complete weekly written theory assignments and ear training drills in preparation to take the MSTMA theory exam, a written test given in March. There are 12 different levels and students are placed according to age, length of study, etc. Fee: \$30 per level (includes registration plus workbook)

Keyboard Exam

Students practice six different technical areas of piano playing: scales/arpeggios, transposition, improvisation, harmonization, and sight reading in preparation to take the MSTMA Keyboard Musicianship exam, a judged event held in December. Event fee: \$15

Music Achievement Award

I am participating in a program designed by my professional organization, Music Teachers National Association, which is offered to all the students in my music studio. The program is planned to help encourage students to continue their music study and to strive to achieve goals that will help them not only become better musicians but that will enhance their love for and appreciation of music. Students completing the goal will receive a certificate and medal at the end of the year. No fee.

Musicathlon

In this Olympic year, we will introduce Musicathlon to the studio. Music “athletes” must have a strong foundation in many areas of music including but not limited to ear training, composition, memorization, theory, sight reading, rhythmic reading, and technique. Students working toward the Music Achievement Award can build upon their 30-piece challenge by completing additional challenges and receive awards along the way. Students completing the Musicathlon goals will receive a certificate and medal at the end of the year. No fee.