



Attention: Piano Teachers, Students and Parents 2024 Piano Student Showcase

The Piano Student Showcase provides Mid-Missouri's young pianists with distinguished audition and performance opportunities to publicly highlight their musical achievement. This will be achieved by bringing the best of their performance talent to the stage of the Missouri Theatre.

Who should audition for the Showcase? Piano Students (K – 12th grade) in the Mid-Missouri area (defined as District IV, Central of MMTA).

What do the students auditioning receive?

- A certificate of participation in the Piano Student Showcase
- Auditioning before esteemed piano judges
- Evaluative comments from the judges with both compliments and ways to improve
- An invitation for all who audition to perform in the Piano Student Exhibition on the grand piano at Lenoir Woods Senior Living, Columbia, MO.

If your student is selected, they will enjoy the ultimate performance experience in the Piano Student Showcase in the beautiful, historic Missouri Theatre.

What are the next steps for each student?

- Student and/or parent and teacher confer about the student's plans to audition.
- Read the full Piano Student Showcase Information and Guidelines found on the Piano Student Showcase website <https://themosy.org/piano-showcase/>. (Important for teachers, parents and older students).
- Select a composition that meets the requirements:
 - Music must be performed from memory for both the auditions and performances.
 - No composition shall exceed 7 minutes of music.
 - Each student will audition using one composition. If the student has already performed a piece in a prior Piano Student Showcase, please do not audition with the same composition.
 - Multiple students may audition with the same composition and multiple students may be selected to play the same composition in the Performance.
 - Please do not observe repeat signs unless the composition is about one minute. Repeats for 1st and 2nd endings may be observed.
 - Duets will not be permitted.
- **No later than September 23, 2024**, go to the Piano Showcase website <https://themosy.org/piano-showcase/> and complete the Registration form and the bio form and make the payment of \$25.

Important dates:

- Monday, September 23, 2024: Due date for applications, fees and student bios.
- Saturday, October 5, 2024, 9:30 AM – 5 PM: Auditions, Whitmore Recital Hall, Columbia, MO.
- Friday, October 18: Piano Showcase Exhibition, Lenoir Woods, Columbia MO.
- Saturday, October 26: Dress Rehearsal (time TBD) and Showcase (4:00 PM), Missouri Theatre.

Thank you so much for your support of the 2024 Piano Student Showcase!

Questions: Contact Nancy Griggs, Chair, Piano Student Showcase Planning Committee nancygriggs67@yahoo.com, 573.489.4999