

17TH ANNUAL PIANO STUDENT SHOWCASE

4 PM October 28, 2018
MISSOURI THEATRE



ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN AND STUDENTS FREE

Tickets available at the door or online at themosy.org.

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AUDITIONS

Saturday, October 6, 2018
Memorial Baptist Church

9 AM–5 PM
1634 Paris Road
Columbia, MO

2018 PIANO SHOWCASE

Information Sheet

Application and Entry Fee Deadline: September 20, 2018

Auditions: October 6, 2018, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Rehearsal & Performance: October 28, 2018

(Special arrangements will be made for students in All-State rehearsals at MU (1 - 4 pm) on October 28)

NEW FEATURES: We are pleased to announce we will be awarding two music camp scholarships. One scholarship in the amount of \$150 will be awarded to the Best Audition. The second scholarship in the amount of \$75 will be awarded to the Most Promising Young Musician. The music camp will be selected by the student receiving the scholarship. The judges will decide the recipients of these scholarships during the auditions. In addition, the students who have performed in a significant number of Piano Showcases will be honored. The recipients of the scholarships and awards will be honored at the end of the Piano Student Showcase.

AUDITION FORMS AND FEES Due date: September 20, 2018.

Showcase audition fees - \$20 per student

Teachers may complete the Student Applications forms online at

<https://mosymphonysociety.z2systems.com/event.jsp?event=148&> (sorry for the long address, we did not want to post this on our public website) or deliver or mail or email the forms as instructed on the forms. The money can be paid by check mailed or delivered to the Symphony office or can be paid on-line by credit card with the instructions on the Teachers Cover Sheet.

For your own records: You may not wish to keep copies of all the application forms. Ayako finds it easier to keep a 'worksheet' of all of her applicants. We have attached a sample of her worksheet in case you would like to use it. An electronic copy will be provided upon request, please contact Nancy Griggs.

AUDITION PROCEDURES (these will be re-sent to you with the audition times by September 28th):

Auditions will be Saturday, October 6, 9 am-5 pm at Memorial Baptist Church, 1634 Paris Rd, Columbia, MO 65201.

The students will be scheduled by age group (based on October 28, 2018 age). The age groups will be 5 – 9 years; 10 – 12 years; 13 – 14 years; and 15 – 18 years. At the end of each age group, the two judges will determine which award will go to each student:

- * Merit Award - to show our appreciation for those performing
- * Honor Award - to designate an excellent performance
- * Distinction Award - the very highest superior award for those who have been selected to perform in the Piano Student Showcase. The number selected will be proportional by age group.

The students should be encouraged to stay until these awards are ready for their age group.

Rules of the Audition:

1. The students will be given a specific audition time and they will be expected to arrive 15 minutes early. They must be on time with their music in hand or the audition cannot proceed. Teachers will be notified of the scheduled appointment for each student by September 28th.
2. Each student will perform one composition. If the student has already performed a piece in a prior Piano Student Showcase, please do not audition with the same composition.
3. Students will submit their music when they check in for the audition; they should number the measures of their music and cover any identifying names of students or teachers. The music will be returned at the end of the auditions.
4. There is no definite time for the pieces for each grade level, but we do not encourage lengthy pieces.
5. Please do not observe repeat sign unless the composition is about one minute. Repeats for 1st and 2nd endings may be observed. All ages are encouraged to participate, pre-school through 12th grade.
6. Performance attire is recommended at the auditions. Please, no jeans, tee shirts, sweatpants or sneakers.
7. Parents and persons in the audience must be respectful to all performers – no talking, no cell phones.
8. Rating sheets will be returned personally to the teachers at the auditions or mailed/e-mailed at the conclusion of the auditions. Teachers will review the rating sheets with the students.

Each student chosen for the Piano Student Showcase will be required to write a brief bio to be used by the Showcase Master of Ceremonies. Bio instructions will be provided after the auditions and they will be due back on October 20th.

REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES (these will be re-sent to you with the names of your student performers immediately after the auditions)

Please inform each student and his/her parents that the Piano Showcase may be **videotaped by Mediacom** and the video will be aired on Mediacom and a copy provided to each piano teacher with Showcase entries.

The Piano Showcase on Sunday November October 28th at 4:00 pm will be divided into two halves. Each half of the performance will have representation of all age groups and the schedule will be set by Maestro Trevor with consideration as to the music flow and age of the performers.

The rehearsal will be at the Missouri Theatre on Sunday, October 28th, preceding the performance. The students in the first half should arrive at 1:30 pm for rehearsal and the students in the second half should arrive by 2:30 pm for their rehearsal. Students are free to leave after their rehearsal. Special arrangements will be provided for rehearsal and performance times for those students attending the All-State rehearsals at MU (1 - 4 pm) on October 28.

Please encourage your students to stay for the entire Showcase performance. The scholarships and awards described above will be awarded at the end of the Showcase.

A group picture for the students performing in the first half will be taken at intermission. As soon as the lights go on, please have your students from the first half move to the stage for a quick picture. A group picture for the students in the second half will be taken at the close of the performance. Again, as soon as the lights go on, have your students proceed to the stage. Families are welcome to take other small group and individual pictures after the group picture.

Refreshments (sodas, juice and cookies) will be served at intermission. No food or drink will be provided during rehearsal or before the event. Piano Showcase questions may be addressed to: Nancy Griggs nancygriggs67@yahoo.com 573.489.4999 or the Missouri Symphony office 573.875.0600.

Thank you so much for your support of the 2018 Piano Showcase!

FALL PIANO SHOWCASE

Due Date for applications and entry fees: September 20, 2018

Auditions: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Performance: Sunday, October 28, 2018

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Teacher Cover Sheet

Teacher's Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **Phone (_____)** _____

If you do not use email, please check if you prefer telephone or postal communication

Teachers: Please fill out one Student Application Form (on-line or in paper form) for each student participating.

Entry Fees:

\$20...Showcase audition fee.

Total Number of Students Auditioning _____

Total Fees Included _____

Enter forms and payment electronically: Use the following link to find the online Teacher Cover Sheet and Student Application Form

<https://mosymphonysociety.z2systems.com/event.jsp?event=148&>

or

Mail forms and check to: The Missouri Symphony, PO Box 841, Columbia, MO 65205

or

Deliver forms and checks to the Missouri Theatre Box Office clearly labeled "Piano Showcase Applications." If you leave them at the box office, please e-mail nancygriggs67@yahoo.com, so they can be picked up.

or

Scan and email forms to: nancygriggs67@yahoo.com and mail or deliver check to the Missouri Symphony or pay online. For these online payments, go to TheMOSY.org and select DONATE TODAY or select Support at the top of the Home Page and Donate. In the Comment field, enter PIANO SHOWCASE and the number of students who are auditioning - we will match the number to the applications you have emailed.

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Student Application Form

Teachers: Please fill out one application for each student participating or complete the on-line form.

Name _____ **Age as of Oct 28, 2018** _____ **Grade** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **Phone (_____)** _____

Composition _____

Composer _____ **Length (min:sec)** _____

Photos taken:

- May be published without further approval
- Please contact student/parent before publishing

I have informed this student and/or his/her parents that the event may be **videotaped by Mediacom** and the video will be aired on Mediacom and a copy provided to each piano teacher with Showcase entries. And they have agreed to this arrangement.

Teacher's Name _____

Please complete the Teacher Cover Sheet with address, e-mail and phone.

Entry Fees:

- \$20 Showcase audition fee**

Instructions for submitting these applications are outlined on the Teacher Cover Sheet.

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Thank you for your participation in the Piano Showcase!

Missouri Symphony League Piano Showcase Worksheet

Information required for submitting the application to the Piano Showcase.
Application deadline: September 20 / Audition: October 6, Memorial Baptist Church

No.	Name	Age	Grade	Address	Email	Phone	Composer / Composition	Duration	Fee	Photo*
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