

## **Sonata/Sonatina Festival**

### Mission Statement:

The Sonata/Sonatina Festival encourages students in the study and performance of sonata/sonatinas within their ability of piano playing. Students are challenged to excellence in performance by being judged and competing for awards at each level. Winners are acknowledged and are given the opportunity to perform before a larger audience during the Honors Recital.

Auditions will be held in odd years in conjunction with the IFMC Convention. Auditions for the Sonatina Festival are open to any piano student studying with an IFMC teacher. Entrants must play one or two movements of a Sonatina in Level A, two movements in Level B (one slow and one fast movement), and one Allegro movement in Level C, staying within the time limitations for each level. Music must be memorized. Entrants must provide a copy of the music selections for the judge, with measures numbered. No arrangements, photocopies, or transcripts. Entry fee is \$5 per entrant. Teachers, please send one check for all of your students, made payable to IFMC. Winners are encouraged to perform at the Honors Recital.

Levels and time limitation are as follows:

Level A: Primary 1- Elementary 2 (play 1 or 2 movements) 5 minutes

Level B: Elementary 3 – Moderately Difficult 3 (play any 2 mvt.) 8 minutes

Level C: Difficult 1 – Musically Advanced 2 (play Allegro mvt.) 10 minutes

Awards for each level are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00

## **IFMC Summer Campship Auditions**

The Iowa Federation of Music Clubs Campship Auditions will be held at Foster Family Music, 2967 State Street, Bettendorf, IA on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

IFMC annually offers five summer music campship awards of up to \$300 per individual to attend a summer music camp. Applicants must:

- ... Have performed in a solo category at an IFMC Festival during the current year and received a Superior rating.
- ... Include a copy of the 2009 Festival Judges Rating Sheet with a "Superior" rating circled.
- ... Be entering grades 7-12 in the current school year.
- ... Be an IFMC Junior member through membership in a junior Club or through payment of individual Junior member dues to IFMC.
- ... Be studying with a music teacher who is a member of the Iowa Federation of Music Clubs.
- ... Vocalists and pianists must sing or play their Festival repertoire from memory at the audition. Vocal entrants must provide their own accompanist.
- ... Applicants should select a music camp they plan to attend in the summer of 2009 and must include the estimated cost on their application. If private lessons are billed separately from the general camp costs, do not include in the cost of your campship. Information for music camps can usually be found on line.
- ... Only one music camp may be chosen per entrant.
- ... Provide an original score with measures numbered for the judge. No photocopies, arrangements, or transcriptions.
- ... Have their application in to the Junior Advisor by Saturday, April 4, 2009
- ... 2008 IFMC campship winners are ineligible for competition in 2009. In no case will a student be awarded a scholarship in excess of the cost of his chosen music camp.

If awarded a campship, winners must send a completed music camp application to the IFMC state treasurer by May 15, 2009. In the event winners do not follow through with their camp application, alternate winners will receive the award money. The state treasurer will forward money to the camp after receiving a completed camp application from the winners.

## **Honors Recital**

An Honors Recital will take place on Saturday, April 25 at 3:00 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bettendorf, IA. All students who are 3, 6, 9, or 12 year Festival winners are eligible to perform one of their Festival pieces from memory. Winners of the Sonata/Sonatina Festival, the Campships, and the Composition Contest are also invited to play one piece. Students who enter more than one event are asked to choose one piece to perform at the Honors Recital.

Registration Form for Junior Events

Name of entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of an active Junior Club? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Name of your Junior Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Federated teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's address (street, city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all events you wish to participate in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sonata/Sonatina Festival (\*\$5 entry fee) Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon – Foster Family Music

\_\_\_\_\_ Campship Audition 9:00 AM-12:00 noon – Foster Family Music

\_\_\_\_\_ Noon lunch \*\$6/person: \_\_\_\_\_ adults, \_\_\_\_\_ students. 12:00 noon – Redeemer Lutheran Church

\_\_\_\_\_ Honors Recital 1:30-2:45 PM – Redeemer Lutheran Church

\*Mail to Dawn Steggerda by Saturday, April 4, 2009.

Name of piece \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Piano Solo; \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Solo

Summer Camp choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your entry form to: Dawn Steggerda, Junior Advisor, 101 Kentucky Ave. SW, Orange City, IA 51041 (phone 712-737-3565) or email gregsteg@orangecitycomm.net by Saturday, April 4, 2009. A schedule for the Sonata/Sonatina Festival and Campship Auditions will be emailed to each participant.