

Auditions Festival
March 18, 2018
University of Cincinnati - CCM



Dear Students/Parents -

We are so excited that you are participating in the 2018 Auditions Festival! Here is important information that you will need.

Directions: (see campus map on final page)

Using online directions, GPS, or map app on your phone, type “Jefferson Ave and Corry St.” From Jefferson Ave, turn west onto Corry. When you come to the end, you can drive up to the drop-off area to drop off students (no parking) or go underground into the garage, or both. When you park in the garage, enter through the doors that say “Mary Emery Hall.” Take the elevator to the 3rd floor, and then take 2 lefts after you exit the elevator. You will see the registration area in the main lobby.

Paying for the garage: You MUST order a \$5 parking permit online ahead of time. If you don’t, you will either be turned away or be forced to pay cash only at a higher rate. Parking can NOT be guaranteed in the CCM garage unless you purchase a permit ahead of time:

Go to <http://www.uc.edu/parking.html>

Click “I need a permit” then click “purchase a permit”

At the top menu, click “events”

Scroll down and choose “other events” then “Ohio Music Teachers Association”

Choose how many \$5 permits you want and add to basket

Select payment method, enter email address, and “pay now”

Follow prompts to complete transaction. On the receipt page, choose “click here to print permit.” You must print it and bring it with you to the event to give to the attendant. The attendant will NOT have a record of who purchased a permit. If you don’t have a permit, you will have to pay a higher fee cash only or park somewhere else.

Event Details:

Your teacher will tell you your scheduled time. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your scheduled time in order to allow time to park, get to registration, complete the registration process, find your room, use the restroom, warm-up, etc. Bring your music (original score) with EVERY measure numbered. (NO photocopies of a published score will be accepted, however, printed copies of public domain works or verified online music scores are acceptable as long as there is a statement or document that confirms

the legality). If students do not bring their music or bring an illegal copy, the judge will do their best to evaluate the performance, but the student will NOT be eligible for the top honors trophy.

Students must perform from memory (except Preparatory Guitar). If a student opts to use their music, they will still receive comments from the judge but will NOT receive a score and will only be given a “participation” ribbon.

For piano students playing longer works such as Classical Sonatas, Chopin waltzes, etc., please omit repeats. This is especially important for students in Late Intermediate, Early Advanced, and Advanced levels.

Primer, Beginner, Elementary, Early Intermediate, Intermediate, Late Intermediate, Early Advanced, and all Vocal and Guitar Students - students will have a private audition in front of a judge at their specific time. No one except the student and judge (including parents and teachers), is allowed in the audition room. After the student performs, s(he) will exit the room and wait a few moments to receive the comment sheet which can be taken back to the registration table in order to get the appropriate ribbon or medal.

After the event, scores will be compared and the top 10% in each level/category will receive a trophy, which will be distributed at a later date.

Advanced I and Advanced II - students are scheduled for a recital time in which students will be playing for an open audience and 2 judges. Students in these levels will be present at the time the recital starts and will wait their turn to play. They will collect their comment sheets at the end of the recital once all students have played. Students will take their comment sheet to the registration table in order to get their appropriate medal.

Advanced I recitals: 1:00pm, 2:15pm. Top scorers (from both recitals combined) will be announced around 3:15pm and will receive their Honor’s Trophies at that time.

Advanced II recitals: 3:30pm, 5:00pm. Top scorers (from both recitals combined) will be announced around 6:15pm and will receive their Honor’s Trophies at that time.

Warm-up rooms will be available on a first come, first served basis. No one has a guaranteed warm-up time or space. Please come prepared to perform.

Please direct any questions or concerns to your teacher. Thank you and good luck!

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