

You have been invited by your teacher to participate in the Sonatina/Sonata Festival, sponsored by FCMTA, to be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025.

If you would like to participate, return this form to your teacher.

Location: Frederick County Community College, Visual and Performing Arts Center 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702

The purpose of this Festival is to acquaint students with new musical repertoire and to provide an opportunity for students to perform for an experienced adjudicator in a formal recital setting. The adjudicator will evaluate each student's performance and provide written feedback. The evaluation sheet will also have scores for various categories such as tempo, rhythm, interpretation, and presentation. Each student will be judged upon his/her own performance and musicianship and not judged among the others in the recital. Family members and friends are welcome to attend recitals. Children who make noise should be taken out of the recital hall during performances, so as not to disturb the performer. Students will be scheduled to play in a recital of 8 – 12 students. Each recital will include students of different playing levels. Festival recitals will begin at 9:00 am and last until late afternoon. Students only need to attend the recital to which he/she is assigned. (Recitals generally last about 50 minutes). Your recital time will be announced by March 15. If you have a conflicting event that day - please note the event and time on the permission form below.

Rules for Performance:

1. Students should arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled recital time.
2. Students will have to be present during the entire scheduled recital.
3. Students must dress in appropriate performance attire.
4. Memorization is preferred – (points will be deducted for non-memorized performances)
5. Students must bring music with measures numbered for the adjudicator to use during the performance. No illegally photocopied music is allowed (Music produced from a CD or purchased digitally is acceptable)
6. Students perform 1 movement of a sonatina or sonata and one contrasting piece (no simplified arrangements or transcriptions of solo piano music). If a performance exceeds the time limit, the adjudicator will stop the performance at the end of the time limit. Time limits: Elementary through Early Advanced Level: 10 minutes Advanced Level: 15 minutes
7. The \$20.00 fee is non-refundable. Please make checks payable to your student's teacher. Detach the application below and return it with your fee to your teacher.

(Student's name) _____ has my permission to take part in the Sonatina/Sonata Festival on Saturday, March 29, 2025. I agree to abide by the Rules of Performance. I will not hold liable members of the Frederick County Music Teacher Association or Frederick County Community College for any damage or personal injury as a result of participation in the Festival. I understand that the \$20.00 fee is non-refundable, is used strictly for the expense of the Festival, and in no way reimburses participating teachers for their voluntary services.

I also give my permission to have my child photographed and full name in print.

Parent signature and Date _____