



PA EAST- PFMC FESTIVALS COMPETITION 2021

To: Junior Studios Who Participate in PFMC Festivals

From: Barbara Murray, State Festivals Chair, (PFMC) Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

The PFMC is a music organization that is just over 100 years old. Our purpose is to promote American composers and encourage American musicians to reach their highest potential. PFMC is Federated through the National Federation of Music Clubs, the largest philanthropic, non-profit music organization in the United States.

The PFMC Festivals Competition is open to Juniors (through age 18) who participate in the 2021 Festivals and meet all requirements listed below. The purpose of this competition is to offer Festivals entrants the opportunity to take their music to the next level and compete for money awards. Our goal is to see this program expand each year to include more events and hopefully have a central location in PA for the Annual competition.

Requirements to participate:

- 1. Entrants must participate in the 2021 Festivals- Piano Solo Event.**
- 2. 2021 Festivals Competition limited to Piano Solo—Medium Level and Higher.**
- 3. Entrants play their Required Piece (listed in Festivals Bulletin) used for the 2021 Festivals.**
- 4. Rating for 2021 Festivals Piano Solo Event must be SUPERIOR Rating.**
- 5. Applications must be submitted by April 10, 2021.**
- 6. Application Fee - \$25. This fee is in addition to any other Festivals Fees and non-refundable.**
- 7. A COPY of both judging sheets and a COPY of the PFMC state certificate must be included with application. (Be certain to keep the original documents.)**

SAVE THE DATE:

PFMC EAST PIANO COMPETITION

April 24, 2021 12-3:30 pm

Christ Episcopal Church 205 N. 7th St. Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

Judging Guidelines for Federation Festivals use 90-100% as a guide for Superior Rating. Festivals Competition judges will receive a printed copy of Festivals Guidelines prior to the adjudication date and are expected to adhere to the guidelines. Judges should have no connection to any entrant competing in the Festivals Competition. Decision of the judges is FINAL. Entrants may or may not receive comment sheets from judges depending on number of entrants. Each entrant will receive a certificate of participation.

*In order to select winners for the PFMC Awards (Aikens Cadman will only be given on even years) level winners may be called back to play again.

COMPETITION AWARDS:

PFMC President's Award- \$250
PFMC Memorial Award- \$100
PFMC Honorary Award \$100
Special Recognition Awards \$75 (2)

Due by April 10:

*Competition Application and \$25 Registration Fee (check payable to PFMC)

*State Certificate (Copy) and copies of BOTH judges' rating sheets.

Mail to Susan Stillo: PO Box 531 – Saylorsburg, PA 18353-0521 or scan to email listed below. Venmo \$ @Susan-Stillo

Questions or more information: PA EAST Competition Chair- Susan Stillo sstillo@ptd.net

Hope to see many musicians participate in the PFMC Festivals Competition!

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