



PFMC FESTIVALS COMPETITION 2023

Saturday, April 8th West & Central Region Semi-Finals

Saturday, April 15th East Regions Semi-Finals Saturday,

April 29th State Finals

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 2023 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 has been to see this program expand each year to include more events and host the State Competition in central location in PA. This year the East, Central, and West Regional winners will compete in Williamsport, PA. on Saturday, April 29th.

Requirements to participate:

- 1. Entrants must participate in the 2023 Festivals- Piano Solo Event or Concerto.**
- 2. 2023 Festivals Competition limited to Piano Solo - Medium Level and Higher.**
- 3. Entrants play their Required Piece (listed in Festivals Bulletin) used for the 2023 Festivals.**
- 4. Rating for 2023 Festivals Piano Event must be SUPERIOR Rating.**
- 5. Applications must be submitted by March 31, Central/ West, or April 7, East**
- 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.**
- 8. A Regional winner and runner-up will be chosen for each level and receive an Award.**
- 9. The winner will go on to compete at the PFMC State Competition in Williamsport on Saturday, April 29th. If the Regional winner is unable to attend the State Competition, the first runner-up will compete in their place. Prize money and medals will be awarded for the State winners.**

(Be certain to keep the original documents.)
