



## **PFMC FESTIVALS COMPETITIONS 2024**

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> Regional Semi-Finals**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> State Finals and awards**

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 2024 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 27th.

### **Requirements to participate:**

- 1. Entrants must participate in the 2024 Festivals- Piano Solo Event or Concerto.**
- 2. Concerto performers who receive a Superior rating at Festival do not compete at Regional Semi-Finals, but will be invited to compete at the State Final in Williamsport.**
- 3. 2024 Festivals Competition limited to Piano Solo - Medium Level and Higher.**
- 4. Entrants play their Required Piece (listed in the Federation Festivals Bulletin) used for the 2024 Festivals.**
- 5. Rating for 2024 Festivals Piano Event must be SUPERIOR Rating.**
- 6. Applications must be submitted by April 5th**
- 7. Application Fee - \$25. This fee is in addition to any other Festivals Fees and non-refundable.**
- 8. A COPY of both judging sheets and a COPY of the 5x7" PFMC state certificate must be included with application.**

**(Be certain to keep the original documents.)**

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