

# SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Hey parents and students it's that time of year again for the Spring Music Festival. This year's event will be held over the weekend of May 14-15-16 (Fri/Sat/Sun). For your convenience we will have a number of times to choose from – to accommodate schedules for parents/students and teachers, as well.

Priscilla Ortoski (one of our piano teachers) is the organist and music director at the First Presbyterian Church of Port Richey (7540 Ridge Rd.). She has arranged for us to use the church for our event and the church has been more than accommodating.

We will be limiting each event to 25 performances – with one song only per student. However, students taking more than one lesson may perform a song for each type of lesson. Also, students performing duets or ensembles with other students may participate in multiple performances. Each event will last about 1 hour, followed by pictures, awards and refreshments.

Participating in a music recital is a valuable tool for helping students to achieve their musical dreams. The event should be a fun and positive experience for students at any ability level. It is also an opportunity for the students to establish a goal that gives them power and direction. Teachers are encouraging all students and parents to get involved.

We are expecting a variety of performances during each session. Most teachers will be available for several times over the weekend to offer more choices for the parents. We also know that many teachers are busy and have limited availability. Therefore, available times will be on a first come basis.

**We will be accepting signups beginning April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**The last day to sign up is April 30<sup>TH</sup>**

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Here are the times (subject to filling up):

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14</b>	<b>7PM</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>2PM</b>	<b>4PM</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 16</b>	<b>2PM</b>	<b>4PM</b>		

The event will have a \$20 fee, per student, payable at the time of reserving a time slot. This covers use of facility, programs, teacher's fees, refreshments, etc. No reservations may be made without the fee payment.

We have a list of teacher availability at the front desk. Students generally want to perform when their teacher is at the event, but if this doesn't work out we will make sure the students are taken care of.

The past festivals have been fun for the students and their families. This Spring Music Festival should be the best one yet. Pick your song, sign up and tell your family and friends.

Please fill out the following at time of registration:

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AND GRADE / OR OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING / OR GRADUATED FROM \_\_\_\_\_

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SONG, BAND OR MUSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_

SONG SELECTION / INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_