

Choctaw Bay Music Club / Florida Federation of Music Clubs Sonatina Spectacular 2020

All Recordings must be received by Friday, November 20, 2020

General Information

- **Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020
- **Place:** This year, due to Covid-19, we will have recordings of Sonatas/Sonatinas submitted and judged virtually.
- **This event is open to piano, string, wind, and brass students.**
- **Registration Fee: \$20.00**
- **Deadline for entries:** Registration forms will be sent to you electronically. It is the teacher's responsibility to fill out the form for each student entering the Sonatina Spectacular. Fees, completed forms and recordings are to be received by **Friday, November 20, 2020.**

Purpose

The Choctaw Bay Music Club's annual Sonatina Spectacular aims to raise awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the Sonata and Sonatina musical forms. As many music auditions and competitions are held in the spring, this event encourages musical preparation during the fall semester by providing a performance goal/opportunity for **piano, string, wind, and brass students** of all ages and levels. The Sonatina Spectacular is not considered a contest; therefore, **no cash awards will be given**. However, certificates and medals are given for participation, adjudicator's remarks are given for feedback and guidance, performance goals can be reached, and recording experience can be attained as well with this year's adjustment to a virtual event.

Entry Guidelines

Teacher's Dues: All teachers entering students must have paid their annual membership dues (year beginning in August 2020) to the Choctaw Bay Music Club by the registration deadline. Please send your check for \$25 dues made out to **CBMC** and mail to **CBMC Treasurer, Philip LeGrand, 25 Ridgelake Dr, Mary Esther, FL 32569.**

Send Registration Fees to:

- Philip LeGrand, 25 Ridgelake Drive, Mary Esther, FL 32569
- **To be received no later than Friday, November 20, 2020.**

Registration Form Information:

- Fill in one form for each student
- **Email to cbmc1977@gmail.com no later than Friday, November 20, 2020.**

Email YouTube Links:

Since this event is virtual this year due to Covid-19 precautions, we are requesting that all recordings be uploaded to YouTube. In your email that includes your registration form, please provide the YouTube link of the recorded sonata for the student's participation on both the registration form AND in the email. On the actual YouTube recording title, also include the student's name and piece to be performed. **Recordings must be submitted along with registration forms via email by Friday, November 20, 2020.**

Repertoire Guidelines

1. Students may play **one memorized (1) movement** from any **Sonata or Sonatina** from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary periods.
2. Students previously participating in the CBMC Sonata/Sonatina Spectacular should play a selection of greater difficulty than from the previous year(s).

Rules for Recordings

- **Memorization is required.**
- Repeats should **not be taken in longer works** except for Da Capo al Fine. In short pieces, repeats may be needed for balance. .
- The student will bow before and after the sonata performance on the recording.
- After the first bow, the student will say his/her name and the sonata/movement/composer to be performed.
- Please have the student positioned in the video where the student can be viewed from head to toe on the recording. This will help the judge be able to view the student's posture, hand positions, fingering, and pedaling, where applicable.
- We are trying our best to simulate a performance experience, but we understand that with the recording option, many recordings can be made. We hope that your student takes this opportunity to submit their best work. Although it will not be a live performance, this experience will enhance their experience with the recording process.

Judge's Remarks:

There will be an adjudicator evaluating student performances, providing brief constructive comments and assigning an overall assessment of each student's preparation and performance.

- **Certificates of Participation and Medals** will be presented to each student participating in the event. Teachers will be mailed or may pick up the adjudicator sheets in a packet along with the certificates and medals. More details to come.
- **Stage Presence:** It is each teacher's responsibility to coach their students on performance etiquette for this event via their recordings. Appropriate dress is performance attire for the recording.
- **Teachers are responsible for ensuring that parents and students understand the rules.**

We are looking forward to a wonderful Sonatina Spectacular this year! If you have any questions, please contact event chairs: Mary Rahmes (850)420-3944 Ingrid Roberts (850)826-2363 or email: cbmc1977@gmail.com

FORMS MAY ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT: www.ChoctawBayMusicClub.org