



Choctaw Bay Music Club Florida Federation of Music Clubs



Sonatina / Sonata Spectacular 2017

Rules and General Information

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017

Place: Rocky Bayou Baptist Church • 2401 Partin Dr. North, Niceville, FL 32578

Entrance Fee: \$25.00 (No refunds after deadline)

Deadline for entries: Entry forms have been sent to you electronically in Word & PDF format. It is the teacher's responsibility to fill out the electronic form or to print hard copies for each student entering the Sonatina Spectacular.

Submission deadlines are as follows:

- 1) completed, printed paper forms are to be postmarked no later than
Saturday, October 7, 2017
- 2) completed, electronic form submissions are to be emailed on or before
Saturday, October 14, 2017
- 3) Entrance Fees are to be postmarked no later than
Saturday, October 7, 2017

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 students of all ages and levels. The Sonatina Spectacular is not considered a contest; therefore, **no cash awards will be given.**

Repertoire Guidelines

1. Students may play **one memorized (1) movement** from any **Sonata or Sonatina** from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary periods.
2. Once entered, the selection cannot be changed.
3. Students previously participating in the CBMC Sonatina Spectacular should seek to play a selection of greater difficulty than from the previous year(s).

Rules

1. Students must have studied with a teacher for at least six months prior to the date of the event. Contact Lisa Cyr 850-231-3199 cbmc1977@gmail.com.
2. Repeats should **not be taken in longer works** except for Da Capo al Fine. In short pieces, repeats may be needed for balance. Please note, advanced level repertoire should NOT exceed 8 minutes in length. Should students persist in taking repeats at upper levels, the judges may exercise the option of interrupting to maintain the schedule in courtesy to others.
3. Students shall provide at least one copy of music for judges to share, however two would be preferable. **Measures must be numbered!!!**
4. Each Student Performance Group will be conducted in a recital format. When scheduling the student performance order, the easiest pieces will be first and progress to an advanced level within each group. The recital format has been specifically chosen for this event so that students and parents can hear pieces from all levels. Our hope is that the younger students will be encouraged and motivated by the performances of advanced level students. (Please explain this to your students.) Also, please promote and invite family and friends and your studio community to attend this year's Sonatina Spectacular event.
5. Any concerns must be reported through the appropriate teacher to the chairman immediately.
6. Teachers are responsible for ensuring that parents and students understand the rules.
7. No seating will be permitted during performances to limit distractions and respect the preparation of each performing student. Door Monitors will indicate entry and exit times to facilitate a distraction free performance.
8. No flash photography will be permitted during the performance.
9. No photo-duplication or Xeroxing of music is allowed. We have to be adamant on this point, upholding copyright laws.
10. There will be 2 adjudicators evaluating student performances, providing brief constructive comments and assigning an overall assessment of each student's preparation and performance.
11. Certificates of Participation and Performance Medallions will be presented to each student participating in the event. Teachers will need to pick up completed adjudicator sheets in a packet at the registration table at the end of the day. **Please make sure your students pick up their music from the Music Coordinator/Music Table at the conclusion of their group's performance.**

12. **Stage Presence:** Every student must acknowledge the audience before and after their performance. It is each teacher's responsibility to coach their students on performance etiquette for this event: walking calmly to the piano, **bowing BEFORE and AFTER** their performance, appropriate performance attire etc.
13. **All teachers entering students must have paid dues** to the Choctaw Bay Music Club by the entry deadline.
14. **TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS!**

Email electronic entry forms to cbmc1977@gmail.com no later than:
Saturday, October 14, 2017

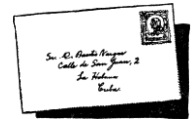
OR

if you choose to mail in hard copy entry forms, please mail to: Lisa Cyr, 237 Dawson Rd, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459, **postmarked no later than Saturday, October 7, 2017.**



15. **Entrance Fees are to be mailed no later than Saturday, October 7, 2017 to:**

Choctaw Bay Music Club Treasurer, Philip LeGrand,
25 Ridgelake Drive, Mary Esther, FL, 32569



Make all checks payable to "Choctaw Bay Music Club".

Teachers

Volunteers are still needed for this event. Please let us know if you would be willing to help or if you have parents that would be interested in volunteering. I would like to double up on positions this year so that everyone will be able to listen in on student performances. Positions available are: Registration, Music Table, Warm up Room Monitor, Door Monitor, Certificate / Medallion presenter.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Sonatina Spectacular this year! If you have any questions, please contact:

CBMC Sonatina Sonata Spectacular Event Chairman: Lisa Cyr
850-231-3199 or email: cbmc1977@gmail.com

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