

Dear

You have been selected to participate in the Sonatina Competition sponsored by PMTA-WC. You will be competing in Level _____ against students in my own piano studio as well as students of other teachers in PMTA-WC.

The competition will be held on _____. The entry fee is \$ _____ and is non-refundable.

The competition will be held in the Performing Arts Center at Seton Hill University. The building is located in downtown Greensburg on Otterman Street, across from the Bell Parking Garage.

This is a “formal” event so *please* dress accordingly. Boys: long pants and dress/polo shirt. You may wear a suit if you have one. Girls: dress pants/skirts and appropriate tops. (No mini skirts). Please, no athletic footwear (sneakers, flip flops). Girls - shoes should have a heel no higher than 1 inch.

You will be given a preliminary judging time sometime between the hours of noon and 4:00 pm. You will play your sonatina selection, from memory, for one judge. That judge will listen to all competitors in your level. There could be as many as 15 or as few as 2 in a particular level and all competitors within the level perform the same selection. The judge then chooses the two top performers. At the completion of the level, these students are announced as Performer A and Performer B. These two performers will play again at the Honor’s Recital later in the day.

If you are selected as Performer A or Performer B, you MUST perform the selection later that day in the Honor’s Recital. The Honor’s Recital is a competition from which first and second place winners are chosen. Failure to perform at the recital results in a forfeiture of 1st or 2nd place.

The judge may also award “Honorable Mention” recognition to selected students. These students should attend the Honor’s Recital to be recognized and to receive their Honorable Mention ribbons. They do not perform at the Honor’s Recital.

All students participating receive a participation ribbon. Honorable Mentions receive an Honorable Mention ribbon. Second Place receives a ribbon and \$20, and First Place receives a ribbon and \$25.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,