

SONATINA FESTIVAL TEACHER INFORMATION

Chairs: Mary Gard and John Cole

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2020

University Baptist Church

16106 Middlebrook Dr.

Houston, TX 77059

9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Postmark Deadline: **March 25**

Email Deadline: **March 28**

Fee: \$18

Mail Forms to:

Mary Gard

3227 Crimson Coast Dr.

League City, TX 77573

The Festival will be in recital format with two to three judges. Parents and friends are invited to attend the recitals. Private judging will also be offered the first 4 hours of the festival, but parents may not attend private auditions. There will be no honors recital following the festival, however, students who receive the Honors designation on their critiques will receive an Honors Recital trophy. Participants will receive grades from the judges, and the type of award given will depend on the score received for the student's performance.

Appropriate Repertoire:

1. Solo works only. No two-piano works.
2. Any sonatina or classical piece composed between 1750-1820.
3. No simplified or "arranged" works.
4. Due to time constraints, only one piece shall be performed.
5. Pieces must be memorized.
6. Entrants must provide original music for judges. No photocopies are permitted. Music purchased online should have the purchase confirmation sheet attached to the front of the score.
7. Measures must be numbered, or at least the first measure of every line.
8. Teachers, please educate your students on appropriate behavior during a recital (stay for entire recital, no cell phone use, proper attire, etc)

Awards:	Rating	Award
	Honors	Large Trophy
	1 Rating	Trophy
	2 Rating	Gold Medal
	3 Rating	Silver Medal

Teachers, please tell your students that are participating in a recital to plan to stay for the entire session (each session should last approximately 50 minutes). If their schedule prevents this, you should request private judging when signing up for the festival. **Private judging will be offered the first 4 hours of the festival.** Please contact the festival chair prior to the festival if the student needs to leave by a certain time.

Forms are included in the yearbook and also online. For additional information, contact:

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