



Aspiring Musicians Festival

2017 Festival Guidelines

Application process:

1. Select a piece to perform. Complete and sign the top of the adjudication form. By signing you agree to the Terms of Service below.
2. Give the completed application and a photo copy of your music to your teacher no later than **November 4th**. After your video has been reviewed, your adjudication sheet and participation certificate will be mailed back to you.
3. All applicants will have a \$10 fee applied to their invoice for participation in the event.
4. Polish your piece and make a video with your teacher the **week of November 13th**. Your teacher will submit your video.
5. **Video submissions will be accepted until November 17th, 2017**. Winners will be announced on December 9th.

Eligibility:

1. The festival is open to all Pineapple Music Studio Students who have had private lessons for at least one year.
2. Students will submit a video of their performance of one piece not exceeding 5 minutes in length.
3. Music selections are limited to graded lesson books, classical music, folk music, Disney songs, movie/TV music and Broadway scores.
4. Photocopies of music with numbered measures must be included with each student application.
5. No musical selection may be changed after the application has been mailed.

Solo Divisions:

Students will be divided into four solo divisions. Each division will have an overall winner and a runner up.

1. Early Piano- Grade 1-4
2. Intermediate Piano- Grades 5-8
3. Early Advanced Piano- Grades 9-12
4. Beginner Guitar

Prizes:

An overall winner and a runner up will be chosen for each division. Category winners will receive a \$25 gift card, ribbon and certificate. Runners up in each category will receive a ribbon and certificate. All participants will receive an adjudication form and certificate of participation.

Adjudication:

1. All submissions will be adjudicated by an outside judge. Written comments, a score for each factor, and a total score will be documented on the adjudication form provided.
2. The adjudicators' decisions are considered final and may not be challenged. Thank you for your understanding.

Terms of Service:

By signing the adjudication/consent form:

- 1) You agree to allow Pineapple Music Studio Inc. to make copies of the performance video to share with the affiliated judge for the sole purpose of adjudication.
- 2) You declare that you own the original sheet music/book from which the photocopies are being produced for the festival adjudicators.
- 3) You understand that no refund will be given if no video performance is submitted.
- 4) You understand that no refunds will be issued for students that are disqualified. See below.

Reasons for Disqualification:

- 1) Failure to sign adjudication/consent form.
- 2) Submission of a video performance exceeds the maximum time limit of 5 minutes.
- 3) Submission of a video performance after the deadline.



Adjudication Sheet

Student Name: _____
 Grade: _____
 Address: _____

Composition: _____
 Composer: _____
 Parent Signature: _____

(By signing, I agree to the terms of service on the registration sheet)

Factors Evaluated	Adjudicator's Comments	Points
Accuracy Correct Notes Correct Rhythm Correct Tempo		/20
Interpretation Dynamics Phrasing Style		/20
Technique Tone Quality Pedaling		/20
Musicianship Expressiveness Dynamics		/20
Performance Overall Effect Difficulty of Piece		/20
Total Points (100 Possible)		/100

Adjudicator's Signature _____

Rating: Superior (100-90) Excellent (80-89) Good (70-79)