

Honors Recital Information

Dear Teacher,

Congratulations to you and your student(s) for their high level of achievement in our recent ADMTA event demonstrating outstanding musicianship. This accomplishment qualifies them to participate in our ADMTA sponsored Honors Recitals. It is our hope these additional opportunities will help each student grow as they share their music with a live audience and experience the thrills of performance.

1. Be sure to share the Honors Recital information with your students. This is also available along at www.admta.org. Your HR Chair will send out additional information that may be needed along with their assigned recital time.
2. See registration instructions and deadlines in the ADMTA yearbook.
3. Let your families know they should sign in on the sheet provided when they arrive.
4. Please help them understand how important it is in a recital setting for performers to arrive on time. Should they arrive late, educate them on standard concert etiquette i.e. not entering during a performance, but waiting to enter between performances. There should be an usher at the door to help them enter at an appropriate time.

For Performers and Their Families

Dear Student,

You have been invited to perform on our upcoming ADMTA sponsored Honors Recital because of your recent achievements in one of our ADMTA events where you demonstrated a high level of musicianship. We hope this additional opportunity with a live audience will provide you with a valuable experience as you develop your performance skills and share the music you have worked hard to learn with others. Congratulations to you and to your teacher and your family for their support of your music education. Please read the following to help our recitals run smoothly and be an optimal experience for the entire audience.

All performers:

Please sit in the front with the other performers so you can quickly reach the stage when it is your turn to play. Feel free to sit with your parents after you play. Please check with the emcee when you arrive to get further instructions. There will be a sign in sheet at the entry area.

All audience members:

Please refrain from talking or whispering during the recital. Parents please sit with your children and ask them to sit quietly. Also explain that they should not play with the seats or stand on them for their safety. We usually only have enough programs available for one or two per family.

Families with children under age 6:

It may be helpful for active young ones to be seated near the back of the hall and perhaps an aisle seat so that parents can take them out temporarily if they become noisy. We want the younger siblings to enjoy the performance and be exposed to the beautiful classical music they will hear as long as they can be attentive. We want our performers to have a pleasant and non-disruptive experience.

- Please feel free to invite family and friends to enjoy all the wonderful music they will hear.
- Please turn off all cell phones, pagers and any other electronic noise-makers during the recital. Please no food, drinks or gum.
- To respect all the performers, please stay until the end of the recital. The chance to hear peers play is educational and exposes them to music they may be inspired to learn.
- Ushers will help keep the hall as quiet as possible during performances. Should you arrive early while another recital is taking place, the usher may have you enter between performances to take a seat if room allows.
- Performers may NOT practice on the hall piano before or after the recitals.
- Videotaping IS ALLOWED where relatives are filming family members for personal, home-movie and non-commercial use.

Thank you for your cooperation and your attendance.

LOCATIONS OF HONORS RECITALS

Honors Recitals 1 - 5

**Steinway Piano Gallery
12980 North Hwy 183
Austin, TX 78750
(512) 258-6100**

Directions to Steinway Piano Gallery are available at www.steinwayofaustin.com.
There is plenty of free parking.

We appreciate the invitation of the Steinway Piano Gallery to hold our recitals in their recital hall. As a courtesy, we ask that students *do not* play on showroom pianos as they enter and exit the recitals.

Honors Recital 6 / Awards Recital

**The University of Texas at Austin
Jessen Auditorium located in Homer Rainey Hall (HRH)
200 21st St. W.
Austin, TX 78705**

Directions to Homer Rainey Hall can be found at
<http://maps.utexas.edu/#hrh>

The nearest parking garage is the AT&T Conference Center located at
1900 University Ave.
Austin, TX 78705

After parking, walk north on University Ave. to 21st Street

We appreciate the opportunity to have our honors recital in Jessen Auditorium on the campus at the University of Texas at Austin. As a courtesy, please *do not* play on the hall piano before or after the recitals.