



## PIANO FESTIVAL & COMPETITION HONORS RECITAL INFORMATION

Sunday, March 13, 2022 – Recital 1 @ 1:30 PM; Recital 2 @ 3:00 PM  
Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss St., Downers Grove

Congratulations! You have been selected to perform in the Downers Grove Music Club Piano Festival & Competition Honors Recital. This decision was based on the combined score of your performance of the scale & chords and your two pieces.

All awards (medals, trophies and cash prizes) will be presented at the Honors Recital. The following is a reminder of the rules as outlined in the Piano Festival & Competition Entry Requirements:

- To receive these awards, the student must be present at the Honors Recital.
- The only exception to the attendance rule is an extenuating circumstance (illness or family emergency). Please notify your teacher as well as the chairperson. The student will receive their award in this case.
- If a student does not show up without notice, all awards will be forfeited, including cash prizes for the Competition.

Friends and family are welcome to attend. Photography and videography is allowed.

Per the guidelines of the Downers Grove Library, masks are optional.

IMPORTANT: Daylight Savings begins on this day. Don't forget to change your clocks.

### RECITAL ETIQUETTE & PROCEDURES

Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled recital. Any student arriving after the recital has begun will not be allowed to perform in the recital unless given prior notice.

Students will be seated in assigned seats. Please sit quietly while other students are performing.

Each student performs only the one selected piece, from memory.

When it is your turn to perform, please walk up to the piano while the prior student is taking his/her bow. Take a seat at the piano and then begin when you are ready. You will not need to announce yourself or your piece. After your performance, please bow or curtsy. Don't forget to smile 😊.

After performing, students will receive their award and then return to their assigned seats for the remainder of the recital. Monetary awards will be presented once everyone performs.

### RECITAL DRESS

Appropriate dress is required to perform in the program. Boys should wear dress pants or khakis and dress shirts. Girls should wear a dress, skirt and top, or pant outfit. No jeans, pullover shirts, athletic wear, loungewear are permitted. Shoes should be clean and appropriate for piano pedaling (no flip flops). The student will forfeit the opportunity to play if the dress code is not followed, based on the decision of the chairperson.

### NOTE TO STUDENTS USING THE PEDAL

Please note that the Library piano has 4 pedals, which is unusual. The pedal that you want to use is actually the SECOND pedal from the right. *If you would like more information, Google 'harmonic piano pedal'.*

We look forward to hearing your performance!