



Parent Information for the 2010 Festival

The Young Musicians Festival is operated entirely by volunteer teachers. Over one hundred music teachers and fourteen hundred music students participate annually.

Instrument	Location	Chairperson(s)	Telephone	Email Address	Date	Time
Piano	Fairfield University	Nancy Weber Tracy Ellwanger	203-255-7661 203-520-4196	nancyjweber@optonline.net tracy.ellwanger@gmail.com	3/6, 3/7, 3/13, 3/14	All Day
Voice	Fairfield University	Kathleen Theisen	203-561-6623	kathleen@kathleentheisen.com	3/14	All Day
Woodwinds	New Canaan Presbyterian Church	Jane Shelly	203-761-0889	JaneShelly@aol.com	3/6	TBA
Harp	New Canaan Public Library	Wendy Kerner Lucas Rebecca Flannery	203-966-7616 860-675-0228	WKLHarp@optonline.net rflanner@concentric.net	3/7	1:00 PM
Strings/Guitar	Fairfield University	Claudia Tondi David Speir	203-452-7575 203-325-4051	tondi@sbcglobal.net speirdavid@netscape.net	3/14	TBA

Complete information and updates at www.ymfestival.org

DEADLINE

Application deadline for students participating in more than one festival (i.e. piano and voice) is **January 11, 2010**. Application deadline for piano students special requests is **JANUARY 19, 2010**. **No special requests** will be accepted after this deadline. For all other applications the deadline is **January 29, 2010**. No refunds will be made after the applications are submitted.

Festival Dates

Please note the above dates and refer to your calendar for possible conflicts with school vacations/family commitments for these weekends. For an additional "Special Request" fee of \$15.00, families with one student may specify a specific day. Families with more than one student participating may specify a specific day (or days) for the performances upon payment of a \$25.00 Special Request fee (see below).

Siblings

Siblings will be scheduled as close together as possible, normally in the same or consecutive classes, depending on the class level entered. If another teacher is sending a sister or brother, please alert your teacher as this information goes on the application for scheduling purposes. A Festival class normally lasts about an hour. Participants (and family members) should plan to remain in the classroom for the whole hour to hear everyone play. **Please maintain quiet voices in the hallway to be courteous of other classes that may be in session while you are arriving and leaving.**

Multiple Events

A student performing in more than one event (e.g. piano and voice solo or concerto) may request "same day" or "different day" scheduling for the second event on the application. If the student prefers to perform the "same day", the piano event must be on the same day as the instrumental event. No fee is required in this case. If a specific day is requested for either event, then an additional special request fee must be paid as outlined below.

Performance	Fee
Solo/Concerto application	\$12.00
Duo/Duet/Ensemble application	\$24.00
Special Requests (Piano Only):	
Families with one student	\$15.00
Families with more than one student participating	\$25.00

Electronic Devices

Video cameras will be permitted, but please turn off any electronic sounds that occur during recording. Parents may be directed toward the back of the classroom (by attending room monitors) so as not to disturb the performers. Any still photos may only be taken AFTER the class has finished. All cell phones should be turned off before the class begins. Please observe this courtesy. If you are expecting a call, please stay in the hallway outside the classroom and wait to reenter between performers. Reading materials and hand held games are not permitted in the classrooms out of respect for the performers.