



2024 JUDGED FESTIVAL PACKET

Judged Festival Guidelines

General Solo Instructions:

- Students shall play two *memorized* pieces of contrasting character.
- Pieces should be in original, unsimplified form, not *arrangements*.
- Students should provide one original score of each piece for the judges. Markings need not be removed or erased. Measures should be *numbered*. No photocopies will be allowed.

Repertoire Instructions for Elementary Level:

- Each piece must be at least 16 measures long, or 12 measures with repeats or da capos.
- Teachers should select *contrasting style pieces by two different composers* (though they may be of the same historical period).
- Selections from "Solo," "Repertoire," or "Performance" books are appropriate if they are original pieces, not arrangements of folk tunes or classical themes.

Repertoire Instructions for Intermediate and Advanced Levels:

- The two memorized selections must be from *different historical periods* and of a *contrasting* character.

Time limits for various levels:

Early Elementary (Primary and Level 1)	3 minutes total
Elementary (Levels 2 and 3)	3 minutes total
Late Elementary (Levels 3 and 4)	5 minutes total
Early Intermediate (Levels 4 and 5, early dances, Schumann Album for the Young, Heller and Burgmüller, Kabalevsky and Bartok)	5 minutes total
Intermediate (Bach Little Preludes, Kuhlau soutines, Vandall Preludes, Vol. 1)	10 minutes total



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Time limits for various levels (continued):

Late Intermediate (late Clementi and Haydn sonatinas, Tchaikovsky Album for the Young, Bartok Mikrokosmos 5)	
Early Advanced (Handel Gigues, Haydn and Mozart Sonatas, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Debussy)	
Advanced (Bach Preludes and Fugues, Beethoven Sonatas, Chopin, Liszt, Khatchaturian)	

General Collaborative Instructions:

- Open to piano duet, string duo, or piano/string duo
- Students shall play one piece of original literature. Music is allowed.
- Time limit: 10 minutes total

Miscellaneous:

- Please share the Judged Festival Procedures with your students. You are welcome to make photocopies as needed.