

2019 CEOMTA Pianorama
General Rules and Regulations

Important Dates:

Registration – July 15, 2019 to September 1, 2019

Auditions - September 21, 2019; 10am-5:30pm (Graves Pianos)

Special Performance Auditions –28, 2019 (Graves Pianos)

Rehearsals - October 5 and October 12 (Graves Pianos)

Dress Rehearsal and Concerts - October 19, 2019 (Westerville North High School)

Music:

- The 2019 Pianorama Literature List will be released by January 2019.
- To comply with copyright laws, students must have legal, published copies of all music. If copies are made to facilitate page turns, the student must also have the original music with them at all times.
- Conductor Notes for each level will be posted on the website by July 1, 2019. **Students should incorporate the Conductor's Notes into their music.**

Registration:

- Registration is completed online using the official form posted on the Pianorama web page.
- All communication is handled via email - participating teachers must have a valid e-mail address.
- Registration fees are \$30 per student of OMTA members and \$60 for non-members. Parent partners are half price and teacher partners are free.

Auditions:

- Auditions will be groups of up to 10 students (5 pianos) for approximately 20 minutes with the conductor leading the performance of each piece. 2-3 additional teachers will be present to facilitate the audition and help the conductor determine each duet team's preparedness.
- The conductor and facilitators will decide which teams pass. **The conductor's decision is final.** Both members of the duet team must pass the audition in order to play in Pianorama. In the case of only one member of the duet team passing the audition, the teacher may replace the failing student if they are able to attend all rehearsals and the concert.
- Students who do not pass the audition will have their registration fee refunded.

Auditions simply ensure that each student will be successful performing in an ensemble setting – we seek preparedness, not perfection. Students will be assessed and pass or fail on the criteria noted in the evaluation form below. Teachers will be informed of any noted areas for improvement or the reason for not passing when they are notified of the audition results. Students requiring some improvement may still pass the audition.

Pass?	Yes	No
Areas for improvement (Note piece/mm)		Reason for not passing (Must circle at least one)
Eyes on the Conductor/Steady Pulse:		Not Watching/Not Able to Maintain Tempo:
A Few Wrong Notes:		Many Wrong Notes:
A Few Wrong Rhythms:		Many Wrong Rhythms:
Dynamics & Articulations:		Disruptive to group:
Page Turns:		Did Not Complete Audition (ghosting or stopped repeatedly):

Refunds:

- Students who withdraw from Pianorama by September 1st (Registration Deadline) or who do not pass the Audition will have their fee refunded to the teacher, via check. **All other fees are non-refundable.**
- A Withdrawal Form will be available on the Pianorama web page through September 1st, 2019.
- If only one member of the duet team must withdraw, a substitute partner can register to maintain the duet team. You will be asked to include the name of the replacement partner on the Withdrawal Form and, if the replacement partner is a student or parent, submit a new registration form and fee check

Attendance/Excused Absence:

- **Attendance at both Rehearsals and the Dress Rehearsal is mandatory.** Students should not audition if they know they cannot attend **all** of the rehearsals.
- In the case of a last-minute emergency, the student's Teacher must contact the Chairmen as soon as possible to request permission for an Excused Absence. The Teacher may be asked to attend the rehearsal and sit in for the absent student. The Duet Team will be placed on Probationary Status pending the conductor's approval at the next rehearsal.
- Excused Absences include serious illness or injury and death in the family. Excused Absences do not include: mild illness (no fever), conflicts with other activities, family events or vacations, and parental error.

Participants who miss a Rehearsal or Dress Rehearsal and have not obtained permission for an Excused Absence will be removed from the event. The absent student's partner will also be removed from the event unless the Teacher sits in for the missing student at the rehearsal, attends any and all additional rehearsals, and performs at the concert.