

2023 CEOMTA Pianorama
General Rules and Regulations

Important Dates:

Registration – August 18, 2023 to September 30, 2023

All Audition Videos are Due on Saturday, September 30, 2023 by 5:00 pm

Rehearsals - October 21 and October 28

Dress Rehearsal and Concerts - November 4, 2023

Pianorama will honor and abide by all COVID social distancing requirements and health guidelines which are in effect at the time.

Music:

- The 2023 Pianorama Literature List is available on the CEOMTA website.
- 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, 2023. **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 \$35 per student of OMTA members and \$70 for non-members. Parent partners are half price and teacher partners are free.
- Audition videos do not need to be submitted at the time of registration.

Auditions:

- Each duet team will be asked to provide a video audition.
 - i. The duet team must play together in the audition video
 - ii. Each duet team should either be conducted by their teacher or use an audible metronome at the beginning of each piece set at the suggested tempo. The metronome need not run throughout the entire performance.
 - iii. Videos will be uploaded as unlisted on Youtube (directions will be included in the registration form)
 - iv. The Youtube link can either be included in the registration form or submitted to the Pianorama chairmen via email at: ceomtapianorama@gmail.com
 - v. All audition videos will be due by 5:00pm on Saturday, September 30th - no late audition videos will be considered.

- The conductor and Pianorama chairmen will decide which teams pass. 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.

Special Acts:

- Auditions for Special Acts should be submitted via the video audition process described above and are due no later than **5:00pm on Saturday, September 30th.**
- Special Act performers must also pass video auditions for their level and perform in the general concert.
- Special Acts will have an opportunity to rehearse at Graves on the scheduled rehearsal days. The Chairmen reserve the right to make or suggest changes to the Act as necessary.

Refunds:

- Registered Students who withdraw from Pianorama by September 30th (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 30th, 2023.
- 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.