

# Lake Washington Musical Passport Festival

## Rules For Teachers

This event is for all level students to encourage the study of piano and to motivate them for future performance. Teachers are expected to provide assistance as needed on the day of the event.

<b>EVENT DATE/HOURS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Saturday)</li><li>– 8:30 am – 3 pm (hours may change depends on the number of participants)</li></ul>
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– In-person or online</li></ul>
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Participating teachers are expected to volunteer for jobs such as judging.</li><li>– The time is based on the number of students the teacher is entering.</li></ul>
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Payment is due by <u>October 21<sup>st</sup> 2023</u>.</li><li>– Each teacher must calculate the total fee for their studio and send <u>one payment</u> (check payable to LWMTA)</li><li>– Electronic payment (Zelle or Venmo) is available – please contact the chair for the payment details.</li><li>– The registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.</li></ul>
<b>ONLINE PARTICIPATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– The submission deadline for the recording is <u>October 28, 2023</u>.</li><li>– Students must record both pieces in ONE VIDEO and submit ONE YouTube Link (private link) to the chair.</li><li>– Submission with 2 separate recordings will not be accepted.</li></ul>
<b>GRADING SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Gold is considered “passing.”</li><li>– A teacher is not allowed to grade their own students.</li><li>– When grading a student, consider the goal for this event; to encourage and motivate students at all levels. Be generous and fair on grading.</li><li>– Comments must include at least one positive and one thing to be improved. Simple sentences or bullet points are recommended.</li><li>– Be specific in your comment.</li></ul>
<b>REWARDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Students who achieve Gold rating or above will be eligible for incentives, starting from the second year of participation:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2<sup>nd</sup> year – medal</li><li>4<sup>th</sup> year – small trophy</li><li>6<sup>th</sup> year – larger trophy</li></ul></li><li>– A certificate is given to all participating students.</li></ul>

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