



8th Annual  
**MusicStars**  
Online Music Festival 2018

**Festival Registration Packet**

# The Every-Step-of-The-Way Participation Guide

## Step 1

Select a piece to perform. Then complete the top portion of the Music Stars Adjudication Sheet including personal information, information about the piece, address, and signature. By signing you agree to the Terms of Service provided in this packet.

## Step 2

Mail the Music Stars Adjudication Sheet to the following address with a check or money order made payable to WAVE MUSIC, LLC for \$21 USD with photocopy of music no later than June 30th, 2018. International students are required to include a USA currency money order.

Wave Music, LLC  
11600 West Cinnabar Avenue  
Youngtown, AZ 85363

## Step 3

Start practicing. When your piece is sounding great make a video and upload it to YouTube.com or GodTube.com. The title and description of your video should be formatted as it appears in the illustration on the next page of this packet.

Each element must be present as they will help us to correctly identify and adjudicate each student. If your child is performing a musical selection that you printed from the MMF website please include the link to the sheet music. Other students may see your video and be inspired to play your piece as well.

## Step 4

Email us the link to your video no later than July 20th, 2018. No video performances may be resubmitted. No videos will be accepted after midnight in your time zone.

Email: [info@makingmusicfun.net](mailto:info@makingmusicfun.net)

## Step 5

Check out the performances of the other festival performers by visiting the MakingMusicFun.net website. Results will be announced in the August 2018 Newsletter. Prizes and certificates will be shipped within one week of the announcement.

# FAQ's

## Eligibility

- 1) The festival is open to piano students (ages 6-12), and woodwind, brass, string, percussion and voice students (ages 10-12). Students must be within these age ranges at the time they record their video performance.
- 2) Students must have studied for at least one year prior to application.
- 3) Students must be currently taking music lessons.

## Repertoire Requirements

- 1) Students may submit a video performance of one piece not exceeding 5 minutes in length.
- 2) Musical selections are limited to free sheet music arrangements from the MMF website, graded lesson books (Alfred's, Piano Adventures, etc.) classical music, folk music, Disney songs, movie and TV music, and/or Broadway scores.
- 3) Photocopies of music with numbered measures must be included with student application.
- 4) No musical selection may be changed after the application has been mailed.
- 5) Music may be memorized, though it is not required.

## Entry Fee

USA students may send checks or money orders. International students are required to include a USA currency money order with their application.

Entry Fee for All Divisions: \$21 USD per Student

## Divisions

The following divisions are our best attempt in providing a fair competition for young performers. Our overriding goal with this festival, however, is that students be provided motivation to excel as young musicians and be encouraged for their effort.

- 1) Beginning (Ages 6-8)
- 2) Intermediate (Ages 9-10)
- 3) Advanced (Ages 11-12)

## Adjudication

- 1) Adjudicators will provide written comments, a score for each factor, and a total score on the adjudication form provided in this packet.
- 2) In the event that there are less than 10 applicants in any division the adjudicators reserve the right to declare no "Shining Star."
- 3) The adjudicators' decisions are considered final and may not be challenged. Thank you for your understanding.

# Terms of Service

By signing the adjudication/consent form:

- 1) You agree to allow MakingMusicFun.net (Wave Music, LLC) and/or affiliated teachers adjudicate your child's musical performance.
- 2) You agree to allow MMF to link to your child's video performance from the MakingMusicFun.net website, and/or feature their video on the MMF website or in the MMF newsletter if they are selected as a "Shining Star."
- 4) You declare that you own the original sheet music/book from which the photocopies are being produced for the festival adjudicators.
- 5) You understand that no refund will be given if no video performance is submitted.
- 6) You understand that no refunds will be issued for students that are disqualified. See below.

## Reasons for Disqualification

- 1) Failure to sign adjudication/consent form.
- 2) Submission of a video performance exceeds the maximum time limit of 5 minutes.
- 3) Submission of a video performance after the deadline.
- 4) Submission of a video performance with content that would not be considered family-friendly.

Example for video title, description, and keywords:



## **Solfeggietto (CPE Bach) for Piano - Music Stars 2018**

Jennifer G (Age 8) performing Solfeggietto by CPE Bach for piano solo - You can get the free sheet music here:

[http://makingmusicfun.net/html/f\\_printit\\_free\\_printable\\_sheet\\_music/solfeggietto.htm](http://makingmusicfun.net/html/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/solfeggietto.htm)

Keywords: piano solfeggietto cpe bach



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# Adjudication Sheet

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(By signing I agree to the terms of service as outlined in the registration packet.)

| Factors Evaluated  | Adjudicator's Comments | Points |
|--|------------------------|--------|
| <b>ACCURACY</b><br>Correct Notes<br>Correct Rhythms<br>Correct Tempo |                        | /20    |
| <b>INTERPRETATION</b><br>Dynamics<br>Phrasing<br>Style               |                        | /20    |
| <b>TECHNIQUE</b><br>Tone Quality<br>Pedaling                         |                        | /20    |
| <b>MUSICIANSHIP</b><br>Expressiveness<br>Dynamics                    |                        | /20    |
| <b>PERFORMANCE</b><br>Overall Effect<br>Difficulty of Piece          |                        | /20    |
| <b>Total Points (100 Possible)</b>                                   |                        |        |

Adjudicator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rating:  Superior (100-90)  Excellent (80-89)  Good (70-79)