

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2021 VOICE FESTIVAL

2021 Voice Festival will be held via virtual platforms only. No in-person performances will be allowed. You may choose either Zoom or YouTube. You must indicate your choice on your teacher list.

NEW TEACHERS: You must complete and submit the NFMC form JR 3-11 Student Event History for each new student. You must also register in the NFMC Vivace system. Contact Mark Vile at markvile@cox.net for help.

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2021. Register online in Vivace **and** using MMC paper forms. Online registration is open now and may be accessed up until closing on February 1st. **No late entries can be accepted.**

YouTube Submission Deadline: February 25, 2021 at midnight. This is one week earlier than the Zoom dates so that we can have time to send links to judges. Specific instructions regarding videos will be sent after registration closes.

Zoom Meetings: These will be held on March 5, 6 and 7. Exact dates and times will be made available after registration closes and numbers are established.

PHOTOCOPIES: The use of photocopies is prohibited. In order to comply with copyright laws, each student must show their original music on camera before performing each piece.

Please read the rules section of the 2020-2024 bulletin. There have been some changes since the previous bulletin. All rules will be strictly observed. Please check carefully to be sure that choice pieces are not on the required list. Also, check rules for progression on pp. 187, 199, 210 and 212.

HONORS RECITAL: No recital will be held. Judges will name honors recipients and names will be posted on the MMC website.

PICKING UP PACKETS: Teachers will be notified when paper packets are ready to be picked up after festival.

FORMS: The following forms must be submitted with registration packet and must be dated 2020 or 2021. Forms are posted on the MMC website under Voice Festival.

1. ALL ENTRANTS: NFMC form JR 3-8 dated 2020. This replaces the old Official Application Form which was used for pre-primary students and statement regarding photocopies. This PDF form is editable and can be downloaded, filled in, printed out and submitted with the teacher signature. **Submit 1 copy for each entrant and for each event.**
2. TRANSFER STUDENTS: Contact Bonnie Knowles if transfer is within MMC. If the transfer is from a different club or from outside of Louisiana, use NFMC form JR3-1 dated 2020. See p.15 in the manual for further instructions.
3. TEACHER'S LIST: Make 2 hard copies. Format: Last Name, First name. Use a separate sheet for each event (Art Song Solo, MT Solo, etc). Indicate on a separate sheet if a student is performing in multiple events.
You are strongly urged to use the Excel form of the teacher's list. It helps with your record-keeping and you will receive results electronically rather than waiting for your paper packets. Send it to Bonnie Knowles at bonnietknowles@gmail.com. **Important:** Indicate the performance platform in column 13 (Z for Zoom, Y for YouTube).
4. RATING SHEETS: JR 3-9 dated 2020
Last Name, First Name
Duets: One sheet per team, not for each student
Note: Vivace will generate the rating sheets. You can download and fill the sheets out on your computer and then print them already completed.

5. 3 X 5" CARD: New students only. One for each student and each event. Example: Last Name, First Name Junior Club Name

Event

Year

Rating

6. PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Please fill out and return with your one check made out to Metairie Music Club. Do not submit checks from individual students. Only include fees for voice festival. If your student is participating in piano, please make a note. You would then pay the primary fee to them and all vocal events would be secondary.

If you need any assistance please contact me at bonnietknowles@gmail.com or 504-812-5681. If I am unable to help you I will refer you to Mark Vile. You may drop off completed packets to me at 101 Homestead Avenue, Metairie.