

VOICE FESTIVAL INSTRUCTIONS-2023

DATE: Saturday, March 4, 2023

LOCATION: University of New Orleans

MAKE-UP DATE: Wednesday, March 1 at Atonement Lutheran School

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2023. Please note that you must register on Vivace by **11:59 pm EST**. After that time you will be locked out of the system. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**

RULES: Please read carefully the rules and regulations in the 2020-2024 NFMC Bulletin as there have been some changes. There are also several errors/omissions in the vocal section and it is **your responsibility** to go to the NFMC website at www.nfmc-music.org to check for repertoire corrections, etc.

PROGRESSION: Any student who earned a superior rating at the last festival must progress to the next higher level with the following exceptions:

Pre-Primary students - see page 187 in bulletin

Musically Advanced students - see pages 187 and 199

Adult students (over the age of 19) see page 2.

Art Song and Musical Theatre duet events - see pages 210 and 212

DUET PARTNERSHIPS: The lowest permissible class is the **lower partner's solo class**. Also, the entrants' solo classes must be within 2 levels of each other.

ACCOMPANISTS: Please furnish the name of each student's accompanist in the appropriate place in Vivace. I need this information in order to avoid scheduling conflicts.

MUSIC FOR JUDGES: Students must provide an original score for the judge. Legally downloaded music is acceptable. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

MUSICIANSHIP THEORY TESTS: These will be administered at piano festival.

MAKE-UPS: Please contact Bonnie Knowles to request a make-up if a student is unable to sing on festival day.

HONORS RECITAL: We will hold our Honors Recital at UNO.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: Please make a note in Vivace.

SCHEDULING: Please indicate any scheduling requests in the appropriate place in Vivace.

FORMS: Some forms have been changed or completely eliminated. Please make sure that you are using **current forms from the NFMC or MMC websites**. They should be dated 2021 (NFMC) or 2023 (MMC).

1. NFMC form JR 3-8 Festivals Official Application is **no longer required**.
2. TEACHER'S LIST: This form is **no longer required** since all information is now in Vivace.
3. RATING SHEETS: **no rating sheets are needed**. These will be generated through Vivace and printed out by Mark. I will have them at Festival.
4. **3 X 5 Index Cards: You do not need to submit these for new students.** I will still have the back-up files in case they are needed.
5. **Payment Sheet:** Please submit this with your check so that I know exactly what you are paying for. **NOTE:** If you have a student who is playing piano, that will count as the first event for \$17.00. All additional events are \$8.00 each. That means that all vocal events will be \$8.00. Submit one check payable to Metairie Music Club. Only submit payments for VOICE.

Please mail or drop off your payment worksheet and check to: Mark Vile- 1501 Airline Park Blvd., Metairie, LA 70003. Call me with any questions at 504-812-5681. Thanks for your participation!