

SONATA & SONATINA PIANO FESTIVAL

An Adjudicated Festival for Young Pianists
Presented by the Naperville Music Teacher Association

- DATE:** Saturday, November 16, 2019
- TIME:** Between 8:30-5 pm
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** October 5, 2019.
- REGISTRATION FEE:** \$30 per student, payable in cash or check to your teacher or NMA
- LOCATION:** Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center Street, Naperville, IL 60540
- WHAT TO DO:** Talk with your teacher immediately to see if your child had worked on a song that would qualify for this Festival. If not, they can pick something now, and make sure the student can learn and memorize it by Nov 16.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All students taking individual and group piano lessons with our piano AIM instructors: Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Spike, Ms. Pelin, Ms. Hintz, Mr. Kavanaugh, Mr. Hylland, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Deshpande, and Dr. Mihelcic.
- FORMAT:** This is a non-competitive event; students perform for one judge only and will receive an encouraging and constructive evaluation of their performance, a numerical score, and the certificate of participation.
- AWARDS:** Students with scores above 80 are eligible for medals:
95-100 Gold medal
87-94 Silver medal
80-86 bronze medal
- REPERTOIRE:** The repertoire is very demanding and clearly defined and ranges from beginner to advanced. Your teacher can advise you about the possible song choices. Many students would not be able to prepare for this year's festival but can start preparing for the next year's event.
- OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**
- The performance piece must be fully memorized
 - The student needs to own and bring the original book to the Festival
 - The student must be prepared to describe the piece they are performing in less than a minute. Please consult your teacher about this requirement.
- DRESS-CODE:** Semi-formal.
- SCORES:** The scores will be posted throughout the day, and the students will be assigned contestant numbers for anonymity and confidentiality.