



SONATA & SONATINA PIANO FESTIVAL 2021

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

- DATE:** Saturday, November 13, 2021
- TIME:** Between 8:30-5 pm
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** **October 10, 2021. No reg form needed.**
- REGISTRATION FEE:** \$35 per student, payable in cash or check to your teacher or NMA, add \$3 processing charge for credit card payments.
- 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 13.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All students taking piano lessons with our piano AIM instructors: Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Spike, Ms. Vera, Ms. Jenna, Mr. Kavanaugh, Mr. Josh, Ms. Eunice, Mr. Castillo, and Dr. Mihelcic.
- FORMAT:** This is a non-competitive event; students perform for one judge and will receive an encouraging and constructive evaluation of their performance, a numerical score, trophy and the certificate of participation.
- AWARDS:** Students with scores above 80 are eligible for trophies:
95-100 Gold
87-94 Silver
80-86 Bronze
- 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. Start preparing early.
- 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 sent to the teachers, and the students will be assigned contestant numbers for anonymity and confidentiality. Trophies will be ready for pick up in 3-4 weeks.