



2022 Sonata Contests & Scholarship Competitions

Dear Parents and Students,

We are so excited about your participation in the Sonata Contest on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the University of West Florida, Building 82, Center for Fine and Performing Arts. Enclosed are some important details for the event.

The building will open at 8:35am for the first group of performers. **Please do not enter before this time.** Upon arrival you'll need to check in and receive a name tag. Enclosed is your performance time and room number for your Sonata & Scholarship Division Performance. **You need to check in to your performance hallway about 10 minutes before your assigned performance time. A teacher will call your name when it is time to take you to your room.** Bring your original music with your measures numbered for the judge. If you are late and miss your division time, or if you do not bring your music, you will only be eligible to play for comments from your judge. You will not be considered for any awards.

Scholarship division performances in the Rolfs Recital Hall and Rehearsal Hall (Room 140) are open to an audience. You will not be able to hear your students play in the other judging rooms due to space limitations. Students are given a 15 second warm-up in the performance room to play a scale or arpeggio in order to try out the piano.

After your student has performed, you will await your division's contest results in the Mainstage Theater. Approximately 30 minutes after the last student in your division has played, awards for your division will be presented in the Main Stage Theater. All students will receive certificates of participation. First, Second, and Third Place and Honorable Mention Awards will also be given out at this time. **Our first place winner will remain on the platform and perform their winning piece!**

There is no certain attire for this occasion. However, you should make sure that the judge does know that this is important to you by the way you dress. I recommend that you wear something that looks sharp, that is comfortable, and that you, as a student, feel makes you look good!

Please know that the real benefit of this competition will be accomplished before you ever play at the contest! The real value is working diligently to truly perfect and polish a difficult piece of music to the best of your ability. Thank you for working so hard for this competition. My desire is that this day is such a great experience for you that you will want to return next year.

Sincerely,



**Pensacola Music Teachers Association Sonata, High School Music,
and Graduating Senior Scholarship Contests
Performance Day Information**

CONTEST DATE: March 12, 2022
LOCATION: University of West Florida
Building 82 - Center for Performing Arts
NAME: _____
DIVISION: _____
PERFORMANCE ROOM: _____
PERFORMANCE TIME: _____
Entire Division Time: _____

DON'T BE LATE! BRING YOUR MUSIC.

The building will be open to students at 8:35am. Please do not enter any earlier than this time. Certificates and awards will be presented in the Main Stage Theater Performance Hall as soon as possible after each division is completed. First Place Winners will remain on stage and perform their winning piece.