

The PEIRMTA Perform-a-thon 2020

Who: Students of PEIRMTA members and other music students wishing to participate?

What: An all-day performance. Students may perform as many pieces as they like.

Where: Dr. Steel Recital Hall, UPEI

When: Saturday, April 18, 2020, 9:00am – 5:00 pm. **PIANO**

Where: Park Royal United Church

When: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:00am – 1:00pm **VOICE AND STRINGS**

Why: The Perform-a-thon is a valuable performance opportunity for students in preparation for the Music Festival. Piano students have the privilege of performing in the Steel Recital Hall and using UPEI's Steinway grand piano. Voice and String students have the privilege of performing at Park Royal United Church. This event is also one of the main fund-raising events for the PEIRMTA, allowing us to donate money for scholarships at four local music festivals (Kings, Queens, East Prince and West Prince) and at the Provincial Kiwanis Music Festival.

How to Participate?

1. Collect pledges and be eligible for prizes

Students are encouraged to collect pledges from family and friends to help support the PEIRMTA. Fill in the pledge sheet (available from your music teacher or www.peirmta.ca) as you collect donations. Your pledge total must be equal to or greater than \$3 per selection performed (for example, if you are singing five pieces and you have collected pledges, your pledge total must be equal to or greater than \$15). All pledge money must be turned in with your pledge sheet on the day of the Perform-a-thon.

The Prizes: Gift cards from Long & McQuade Music Store

\$100 in pledges: \$25 gift card	\$75 in pledges: \$15 gift card
\$50 in pledges: \$10 gift card	\$275 in pledges: 2 \$25 gift cards and 1 \$15 gift card
\$25 in pledges: entered in a draw to win a prize	

OR

2. Pay \$3 per piece

Students pay \$3 per piece or movement to be performed (*not eligible for prizes*). For example, if you are playing three compositions, your entry fee will be \$9; if you are playing a sonata with four movements, your entry fee will be \$12.

Performance Information

Submit your performance information to your teacher by **Saturday April 7**. Include your name, the number of pieces/movements to be performed, titles and composers, the amount of time required for your performance, and several possible times you could perform that day (e.g. my first choice is between 9:00 and 10:00am, second choice between 4:00 and 5:00pm).

Audience Admission \$3

Free for children 12 and under.

PEIRMTA

The PEI Registered Music Teachers' Association is a non-profit organization which promotes high musical and academic qualifications among its members, progressive ideas on the teaching of music, monthly pedagogy meetings, workshops and lectures for continuing education of teachers, cultural events in the community and an awareness of contemporary Canadian music.

Some of the benefits of studying with members of the association include: assurance of qualified, knowledgeable instruction; opportunities for performance in The Young Musicians' Recital Series; participation in Canada Music Week celebrations/music-writing competition; eligibility for national and provincial student competitions; and opportunities for scholarships.

Every year, the PEIRMTA donates money for scholarships at each of the four local music festivals (Kings, Queens, East Prince and West Prince) and at the Provincial Kiwanis Music Festival. The Perform-a-thon is one of our main fundraising initiatives every year and we rely on the funds to help us meet our festival commitments. The Perform-a-thon also provides an additional performance opportunity for music students prior to competing in their local music festival. Please help us continue to provide financial aid to the many deserving young Island musicians by pledging your support for this student who will take part in our Perform-a-thon.

If you have any questions regarding the PEIRMTA or the Perform-a-thon, please contact Stephanie Cole at 902.892.1189 or cole_sd@hotmail.com.