

FWMTA OUTREACH PERFORMANCES

Fall 2022

Non-Student Affiliate Event

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For this upcoming Musical Outreach event, we are partnering with the James L. West Center for Dementia Care in Fort Worth. We look forward to our students brightening the day for residents and staff at the center! Here are the details:

Recitals: Sunday, Dec. 4, 1:30pm & 3:00pm at the James L. West Center, 1111 Summit Ave, Fort Worth, TX, 76102

Deadline to register: Friday, November 4, 11:59pm

Performers: Students of FWMTA members, all ages and instruments/voice welcome

Repertoire: Any classical, jazz, or holiday music as appropriate. Original compositions are preferred, but arrangements are permitted. Pieces need not be memorized, but they must be performance-ready.

Dress code: Recital/competition attire please. No t-shirts, shorts, flip-flops, jeans, etc.

Number of performers/time limit: The West Center has suggested an upper limit of about 45 minutes. We know how many of our students will be eager to participate, so we are asking teachers to register a maximum of 5 students from their studios, of varying ages and levels. If there are duplicate repertoire entries or the balance leans too heavily toward one age group or level, the chair may need to select performers from among the students registered. Please advise your students and parents of this at the time they register – obviously we don't want anyone to be disappointed if there is simply not space for all who sign up, but a "first-come, first-served" policy won't work if the first 10 students who sign up are all playing the same Chopin prelude, or if there's little range in ages among those who register first.

West Center policies: Masks are required of all visitors, no exceptions. There is a check-in process involving a temperature check and printing of name tags, so please arrive **no later than 1:10pm/2:40pm** or a few minutes earlier. Parents in attendance (limit one per performer please) will be seated behind residents to watch the performance. Depending on the number of performers/parents/residents, it is possible parents may need to stand. We will have a better idea of this once registration is complete.

How to register: send the following information in one email to Jennifer DeSantis before the deadline:

- Student name(s), age, and school grade
- Repertoire to be performed: full title and composer name
- Preferred Recital Time - 1:30pm or 3:00pm