

NORTH SHORE PIANO TEACHERS' GUILD

Dear Parents,

I am happy to inform you that your child has been selected to perform in a recital presented by the North Shore Piano Teachers' Guild. Since each teacher must limit the number of students entered, it is an honor and privilege to be included, and reflects a high level of musicianship and achievement. So that everyone may enjoy the recital to its fullest, the Guild has put together these guidelines for participants and audience members.

- 1) Because there will be more than one recital scheduled for the day, students need to reserve the entire afternoon. Approximately one week before the performance, you will be notified of the exact time. Requests for placement in a specific program need to be made with the recital application.
- 2) Appropriate dress is required. Boys should wear a coat and tie, or slacks with dress shirt or sweater, and dress shoes. Girls should wear a dress or skirt, or dress pants with a blouse or sweater. Please no jeans or sneakers.
- 3) Out of consideration for other performers, students and parents should not leave before the recital's conclusion.
- 4) Please make sure that all cell phones and pagers are turned off.
- 5) Students should bow at the conclusion of their performance. Parents are encouraged to have their child practice this at home as part of their recital preparation.
- 6) Still photography is not permitted during the recital. Video cameras are permitted but must be positioned at the back of the audience so as not to disturb others.
- 7) For families with small children, we kindly ask for your consideration of those around you. If your child is unable to sit still and remain quiet, we ask you to discreetly remove them from the performance space.
- 8) Please arrive at the performance location 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Because more than one recital is often programmed, an early arrival can be disruptive to a performance in progress.
- 9) The recital is open to the public, so please feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbors for this special occasion. Best wishes for an enjoyable and musically memorable afternoon.

Sincerely yours,