
MUSIC

SHOWALTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Showalter Music Festival is open to Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Guitar, Vocal, and Piano students in grades 5-8. **The 2021 Festival will be held Virtually on February 6th.**

Checklist of priorities (followed by details of each)

- Register Online by January 17, 2021.**
 - Visit our Showalter website to register online: www.nwc.edu/music. Use the "Festivals" tab at the top of the page.
 - We only accept registrations from teachers – please do not have students register themselves.
 - List the student's experience as 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year, or 4th year. This will help the adjudicator make a fair and accurate evaluation of the student's performance.

- Send payment for \$12 per entry following your online registration.**
 - After completing the online registration, you will be sent an invoice for the total of registered entries. Please send prompt payment with a copy of the invoice. Be sure to include the invoice number on the check or school voucher. Checks or school vouchers should be made payable to *NWC Music Festival*.

- Scan copies for adjudicators.**
 - Adjudicators will need a legible copy of the solo or score of the Ensemble selection with measures numbered.
 - The adjudicator's rating sheet and student certificates will be placed in the Director's packet and mailed to the school after the festival.
 - The name of the school and the student's name should be included in the title of the saved PDF document. Student's video and sheet music should have the same title, e.g. *WorlandMS_JaneDoe.pdf* / *WorlandMS_JaneDoe.mp4* (video).
 - Send electronic (PDFs) copies to cassie.loera@nwc.edu

- Upload your Showalter Festival video on or before February 6, 2021. And that's it!**
 - A link to upload videos will be sent to directors upon completion of registration. Directors can upload the videos or can share the link to students for students to upload on their own. You will need access to a Google account.

Please peruse the details on this page to acquaint yourself with the Festival.

Submission Guidelines: Performance **times must be five minutes or less in length.** Videos should be recorded horizontally and the student's entire body and instrument (if applicable) viewable in the frame. Students should introduce themselves, school, instrument, title and composer at the start of their video. Videos should have a *maximum* length of 6 minutes. Please note that the longer the video, the longer the upload process may take.

Scratches: If a student cannot perform please report it to the Festival Office **as soon as you can.**

Awards: Adjudicators will rate all completed performances as *Superior, Good, or Fair.* Please familiarize your students with the rating system. *Superior* ratings will receive a blue ribbon and a certificate. Ratings of *Good* and *Fair* will receive certificates only. Each adjudicator will select the best performance for their area and a Musicianship Award will be mailed to the students' director. Outstanding performers will be given the option to have their video featured on the Northwest College Music social media platforms.

Thank you for your prompt submission of the online registration form and mailing in of fees. If you have any questions, please call or email. Updated information can be found on our website, www.nwc.edu/music.



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