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2013 Annual CSMTA State Conference *Saturday, June 29, 2013*

Fairfield University's Quick Center for the Arts, 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield CT 06824

CSMTA STUDENT SHOWCASE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Saturday, June 29, 2013

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

STUDENT SHOWCASE CONCERT

3:20-4:10

WORKSHOPS (students may attend these for no additional fee)

4:45-6:30

CONCERT by ANN SCHEIN, PIANIST

1. The Student Showcase is open to all students of CSMTA members. Students of any age may apply. CSMTA Teacher Dues must be current as of the entry date for the Showcase. New teacher members may join CSMTA before the entry date in order to enter their students into this event. (Dues paid now will give you a membership through June of 2014.)

2. This SHOWCASE is open to students of voice, instruments and composition. Ensembles (not requiring a conductor) are also allowed. Students will be selected for the Showcase based on a video audition.

3. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo prior June 10 at NOON. (You can mark these videos as 'unlisted' on YouTube (so that they aren't available to the general public). Videos must be unedited and may be filmed with any video camera or mobile device. Professionally-made videos are not necessary.

4. All pieces must be performed by memory, with the exception of ensembles, for which music may be used.

5. All styles of music are allowed. Students are encouraged to submit their very best performance!

6. The entrance fee is \$25.00 per student, payable to CSMTA, Inc. Each teacher may enter an unlimited number of students into the Showcase.

7. All students who perform at the Showcase will receive an award certificate and a free student ticket to the concert by Ann Schein. (Additional tickets may be purchased from the box office at the Quick Center.)

8. The deadline for entry is 12:00 NOON on June 10, 2013. (Emails with video links must be received by this time. Checks and paper applications must be postmarked on or before June 10.) Students who are selected to perform at the CSMTA State Conference Select Student Showcase will be notified prior to June 16. Alternates will also be chosen.

9. Please EMAIL a link to your video to: connecticutmusicteachers@gmail.com Please include your name and instrument in the body of your email. (e.g. SUZIE SMITH, VIOLIN + link)

10. Please MAIL the ONE-PAGE APPLICATION FORM(s) with the \$25.00 entry fee (per student) to:
Kathleen Theisen
CSMTA, Inc
PO BOX 1163
Greenwich CT 06836
(checks payable to CSMTA, Inc.)

11. Students selected to perform at the SHOWCASE may choose to attend one of two workshops at 3:20, which include a hands-on harpsichord workshop and a discussion group for students.

12. Students who are selected will be asked to provide a short "bio" prior to June 22, 2013. These will be printed in the program.

13. Parents and other family members may attend the SHOWCASE CONCERT for FREE. Tickets are required for the ANN SCHEIN CONCERT and are available through the Box Office at the Quick Center. (Adults \$20; Children \$10) A link will be available on the CSMTA website (2013 conference page)

Questions?

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Student(s) Name
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Instrument(s)
Years of Study
Title of Selection
Composer of Selection
Parent(s) Name
Parent(s) EMAIL
Parent(s) Address
Parent(s) Phone
Teacher Name
Teacher EMAIL
Teacher Phone

**Mail this completed form with a check, payable to CSMTA, Inc, for \$25.00 to:
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NOTE: Link to your video on YouTube or Vimeo should be sent via email to:

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Please include your NAME and INSTRUMENT in the body of the email.