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2023 Winter Recital Information

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to announce our Winter Recital information for 2023!

If you are new to the school or your child has never performed in a recital before, keep in mind that these performances are a great way for students to show off what they've learned in their lessons. Performing in public can be a great goal for new and more experienced students alike to strive for, as well as an amazing confidence booster. The recitals at WCMA are always optional, but we encourage everyone to participate. The information below pertains to those students who will be performing on piano, violin, voice, guitar, ukulele, or drums. These performances can be either with or without accompaniment.

Recital Day, Times, and Location

The 2023 Winter Recital will be held on Saturday December 2nd and Sunday December 3rd. Our performance venue for this season's recital is listed below:

Valencia United Methodist Church

25718 McBean Parkway

Valencia, CA 91355

Please see the included map and directions at the back of this packet for information on how to get there.

PLEASE READ BELOW FOR HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE RECITAL!

All recital signups through our Opus1 portal. If you would like to sign up your child (or yourself) for the recital, simply follow this link – westcoastmusicacademy.opus1.io/w/recital, sign into your Opus1 account and follow the instructions. You will be able to reserve your spot, pay and receive your receipt all online. If you do need to change your spot, that option will be available from within your account.

Scheduling

For each recital day we will have several sections. Once we process all of the submissions for the recital, we will have programs available online for you to see the order of each recital.

Saturday December 2nd:

1pm-7pm

Sunday December 3rd:

2pm -7pm

Your teacher will let you know if they will be able to come to the recital and let you know which day and time they can be there so you can plan accordingly. We will have extra tickets available for purchase on the day of the recital. **Please take care in choosing your recital day and time as it is very hard for us to change it once we get closer to the recital.**

Song Selection

The process for selecting songs for this season's recital will be determined by each individual teacher. Generally, most students will perform one song, usually something that has been worked on at some point during their lesson. Participants may perform more than one song if the pieces are short enough and time is available. Unfortunately, we are not able to access the performance venue prior to the recital so if a rehearsal is deemed necessary, we will try to coordinate one at the school either during the student's lesson time or at another time when it is convenient for everyone involved.

Recital Fees

At the time of registration, we will charge a \$35 Recital Fee to your account to cover administrative costs pertaining to the recital. This is a non-refundable fee so please make sure you are able to attend before registering as we will be saving a spot for you. Additional fees will NOT be charged if your child plans to perform on more than one song. This fee includes:

- A performance spot in the recital
- **Attendance for up to 4 people.** Once you register online and your card is processed you will receive a receipt which will be your ticket to the recital. If you would like to bring additional people, **tickets are available for just \$5 each.** Children under the age of 3 do not need an extra ticket. You can purchase these at the venue on the day of the recital.
- Refreshments after the recital

Conduct and Dress

Please be early or on time to your assigned recital. If you are late or do not show up to your assigned time, you will forfeit that spot and not be able to make it up. Students do not need to dress formally for the recital, but please do not wear immodest or sloppy clothing. In the audience's eyes, the appearance of the performer is as important as the performance itself. Please refrain from talking or using cell phones during the performance, as this will disrupt the performers. If you must talk, please leave the room. Please do not leave after your child has performed, as each student in the recital deserves the same amount of attention and consideration. Photography and video recording are allowed during the recital, but please try not to disturb the performers.

Tuning and Setup

If you have an instrument that needs to be tuned (i.e. Guitar, Violin, Ukulele) please show up 10 minutes early so we can make sure you are ready for your performance. Pianos, Guitar Amps, an Electric Drum Kit, music stands and microphones will be provided. If you play guitar, ukulele, or violin, please remember to bring your instruments, as we will not be providing these for the recital. If you are using music for your performance, please remember to bring it, as we will NOT have extra copies or lesson books available at the performance.

Recital Venue Directions and Map

The performance venue for this seasons' recital is at the Valencia United Methodist Church located at 25718 McBean Parkway in Valencia. The church is situated at the corner of McBean and Avenida Navarre and is easily accessible if coming from either the 5 Freeway or From Soledad Canyon/Valencia Blvd. After arriving and parking, please proceed to the church sanctuary for the show. A map has been provided below with a "1" marking the spot of the venue.

