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# YOUNG PERFORMERS SHOWCASE

*Instrumental & Performing Arts Division: Feb. 14th, 2010*

*Piano Division: February 20 & 21, 2010*

The Young Performers Showcase began in 1998 as an opportunity for children to perform before a live audience and to encourage their participation in the performing arts. To excel in the performing arts requires patience, discipline, and confidence, and these skills will help our young people in any career they choose. The arts reach out to our communities and bring grace and beauty to our world. ALL performers receive a Participation Award and performers in competitive divisions may earn 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Honorable Mention awards, based on skill, presentation and general entertainment value of the performance.

## ***Instrumental & Performing Arts Division : Feb 14th, 2010***

- Three separate age divisions - Elementary, Middle School, and High School
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Awards in each age division
- Participation Awards for each performer
- All styles of dance and music are welcome
- CD or piano accompaniment available
- \$1,500 Scholarship Division for High School Seniors (separate application required)

## ***Two Piano Divisions: Feb. 20th & 21st 2010***

### **I. NON-COMPETITIVE PIANO DIVISION:**

- FUN performance opportunity in a non-threatening, nurturing atmosphere
- All styles of music welcome; music may be used in performance
- Participation awards for all performers
- Opportunity to play the world famous Bechstein Concert Grand piano
- All participants registered to win a KEYBOARD from Piano Solutions!

### **II. COMPETITIVE PIANO DIVISION:**

- Three separate age divisions - Elementary, Middle School, and High School
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention awards for each age division
- Judges' Evaluation Sheets provided for all performers
- All styles of music welcome (memorization required)
- Participation trophies for all performers
- \$1,500 Scholarship Division for High School Seniors (separate application required)

Sponsored by:



*The Performing Arts Center  
of Carmel*

## PERFORMANCE TYPE & GRADE LEVEL

Check all:  Piano - Non Competitive Division: Elementary– High School that apply **Saturday, Feb. 20th** (Official time TBA)

Piano - Competitive Division: Elementary or Middle School **Saturday, Feb. 20th** (Official time TBA)

Piano - Competitive Division: High School **Sunday, Feb 21st** (Afternoon, Official time TBA)

Dance, Vocal & Instrumental - Competitive Division only **Sunday, Feb. 14th** (Afternoon, Official time TBA)

Check one:  Grade 1 - 4  Grade 5 - 8  Grade 9 - 12

Check all  Solo  Duet  Group or Ensemble - # in group: \_\_\_\_\_ that apply:

\$1,500 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP (See box below for details)

### APPLICATION RULES: (For complete rules, see [www.pianosolutions.net](http://www.pianosolutions.net))

- \$20.00 non refundable fee per performance slot
- FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION!
- **Make checks payable to Carmel Arts Council** and mail with this application to: Carmel Arts Council, 776 Hawthorne Dr, Carmel, IN, 46033  
\* *Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.\**
- **DEADLINE:** Dance, Vocal & Instrumental Division: **Feb 1st, 2010**  
**DEADLINE:** Piano Division: **FEB. 7th, 2010**
- All performers will be emailed their performance time(s). Please provide a clearly legible and valid email address!
- Please be aware of the (2) separate locations and dates for the Piano Division and Dance, Vocal & Instrumental Division.

### \* \$1,500 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS!! \*

#### CARMEL H.S. OR UNIVERSITY H.S., CARMEL

The Carmel Arts Council is offering two \$1,500 Scholarships for qualified graduating Senior High students, one in the Piano Division and one in the Performing Arts & Instrumental Division (Non-piano instruments, Drama, Dance, Voice, or Other.) Participants in the Carmel Arts Council Senior Scholarships MUST live in the Carmel-Clay region. See application for official rules.

APPLICATIONS: Visit [www.pianosolutions.net](http://www.pianosolutions.net) ("Teacher Resources" page) to download an application or pick up an application in your school Guidance Counselor's office.

## RELEASE

We hereby release the Carmel Arts Council, Performing Arts Center, Piano Solutions, Inc. and their directors, officers, and representatives of this showcase from any and all claims for damages or injuries sustained while participating in any activity related to this showcase.

In addition, I certify that I have read and understand the complete list of rules for the Young Performers Showcase. (See [www.pianosolutions.net](http://www.pianosolutions.net), "Teacher Resources" page for complete list of Showcase Rules.)

(x) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

**PERFORMANCE CATEGORY** - \*Performances are limited to **4 minutes in length!**\* CAC will provide a piano and CD player. All musicians using music must play from an original copy (**no photocopies**) and provide an additional copy of their music on the day of the showcase. No accompanist is provided.

**PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION - Voice** Sunday, FEB 14th at the Performing Arts Center. Piano available for accompanist; CD player also available (NO CASSETTE TAPES!)

**Legibly print song title here:** (Reminder: Performance must not exceed 4 minutes in length)

**PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION - Dance** Sunday, FEB 14th at the Performing Arts Center. CD player available (NO CASSETTE TAPES!)

**Legibly print dance style and music selection here:** (Reminder: Performance must not exceed 4 minutes in length)

**PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION - Drama or Other** (e.g. poetry, baton, magic) Sunday, FEB 14th at the Performing Arts Center

**Legibly print a description of the performance - be specific:**

**INSTRUMENTAL (NON-PIANO) DIVISION - Sunday, FEB 14th** at the Performing Arts Center. Piano available for accompanist; CD player also available (NO CASSETTE TAPES!)

**Legibly print title & composer of your piece(s) here:** (Reminder: Performance must not exceed 4 minutes in length)

**PIANO DIVISION - Saturday, FEB 20/21** for Non-Competitive Division and Competitive Elementary & Middle School & for H.S. Piano Division

Held at: Piano Solutions both days.

**Legibly print title & composer of your piece(s) here:** (Reminder: Performance must not exceed 4 minutes in length)

**PERFORMER(S)** - PRINT solo performer's name and all contact information (include teacher name, if applicable) and any additional performers (duet or ensemble partners) in the spaces provided below. If you are participating in more than one showcase, you must complete an additional application. **For groups or ensembles, there is an additional \$10.00 for EACH additional performer.** Be sure to complete ALL boxes and attach additional sheets if needed.

Performer's Name: _____	Performer's Age: _____	Duet or Ensemble Partner Names (if applicable) 1. _____ 2. _____
Teacher's Name: _____	Teachers Email: _____	Note: All Duet or Ensemble Partners must also submit an application
Street _____		
City _____		Zip _____
Phone _____		Parent's Email: _____

## PERFORMER BIOGRAPHY:

*Please tell us about yourself to help the audience get to know better!*

Grade & School I Attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_

City & State Where I was Born: \_\_\_\_\_

My Hobbies:  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long I've been participating in the talent (instrumental, dance, drama, etc.) I will be showcasing at this event:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you like best about this piece you will be performing?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Things that Are Unique About Me That I'd Like You to Know:  
\_\_\_\_\_