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Dear Parents:

The Kansas City Music Teachers Association offers a variety of auditions and recitals for students throughout the 2009 - 2010 season:

Master Lessons – October 3-5; Workshop: October 6, 2009; Schmitt Music

This is an opportunity for students to receive a lesson with Master Teacher Dr. Mia Hynes, with the student's own teacher auditing the lesson. One or two compositions are required for the lesson. School age and adult students who are playing intermediate and advanced level literature are eligible to enroll. (Deadline – September 12, 2009, Spaces are limited)

Fall Festival – October 17-18, 2009; Schmitt Music, Toon Shop, Vaccaro's

Music of the Baroque Era will be this year's theme. One memorized piece is performed before an audience and an adjudicator.

(Deadline - September 1, 2009)

Holiday Program – December 5-6, 2009; Westin Crown Center Lobby

This program is for the public performance of seasonal literature; for students of voice or any instrument.

(Deadline – November 14, 2009)

Concerto Competition – January 16, 2010; Schmitt Music

Students will perform one movement (memorized) of a concerto for piano or other instrument from the standard repertoire. The winner will perform a movement of the concerto with an orchestra.

(Deadline - December 11, 2009)

Concerto Recitals - February 21, 2010 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Schmitt Music

This *non-competitive* series of recitals is an opportunity for the performance of concerti for piano, solo instrument or vocal aria. Students of any age, including adults, may perform in the recitals.

(Deadline - January 11, 2009)

Multi-Piano Concerts – February 14, 2010; Lied Center, K.U.

This event features a concert at 2 and 4 p.m. with 36 performers on 18 grand pianos simultaneously playing duet repertoire under the direction of a conductor. Rehearsals on January 23, 2010 and February 13, 2010 at Toon Shop.

(Deadline - October 31, 2009)

Service Project – Performed throughout the year

Students will entertain at various retirement homes throughout the Greater Kansas City area, a tradition that started in our 75th anniversary year, 1990. One can enroll throughout the calendar year.

(Deadline - May 15, 2010)

Music Progressions – April 9-11, 2010; Toon Shop

Music Progressions is an annual evaluation designed to measure a student's musical progress in all areas of musicianship. A few areas are: performance, history and appreciation, listening, creative options, theory and sight-reading. Participants receive their tests, performance critique and a certificate.

(Deadline - February 18, 2010)

Achievement Auditions – April 16-18, 2010; Schmitt Music

The Achievement Auditions are private auditions with an adjudicator. All students receive a written evaluation, certificate and rating. Two or three memorized pieces are required as well as corresponding technical work. **Honors Recital May 2; Schmitt Music**

(Deadline - March 16, 2010)

Please encourage the musician(s) of your family to participate in some of these exciting musical events.

Sincerely,

The Kansas City Music Teachers Association