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September 2010

Dear Parents:

The Kansas City Music Teachers Association offers a variety of auditions and recitals for students throughout the 2010 -2011 season:

Master Lessons – October 2-4, 2010; Workshop: October 5; Schmitt Music

This is an opportunity for students to receive a lesson with Master Teacher Dr. Eric Street, 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 11, 2010, Spaces are limited)

Fall Festival – October 16-17, 2010; Schmitt Music, Toon Shop

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

(Deadline - September 1, 2010)

Holiday Program – December 4-5, 2010; Westin Crown Center Lobby

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

(Deadline – November 18, 2010)

Multi-Piano Concerts – February 13, 2011; 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 22, 2011 and February 12, 2011.

(Deadline - October 25, 2010)

Concerto Competition – February 26, 2011; 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. 1st place wins \$500 and a chance to perform with the Heritage Philharmonic; 2nd place wins \$250.

(Deadline – January 31, 2011)

Concerto Recitals – February 26, 2011; 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 31, 2011)

Music Progressions – April 8-10, 2011; Schmitt Music

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 15, 2011)

Achievement Auditions – April 16-17, 2011; 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 1; Schmitt Music**

(Deadline - March 15, 2011)

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, 2011)

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

Sincerely,

The Kansas City Music Teachers Association