

Dear CSMTA Member

March 26, 2022

The Annual Honors Recital Auditions will return after a short pandemic break and will be held on Saturday, May 7 at the piano studio of Jane E Bugbee at 42-3 Lyme St. Old Lyme, 06371. Those chosen to perform will be presented in recital on Saturday, May 14, at 3 pm at the First Church of Christ Clinton, 55 Church Road, Clinton, CT 06413.

To participate, the performer must be a student of a CSMTA Middlesex-New London Member, in middle school or higher (age 10 – 18) and able to perform on May 14. An advanced student under the age limit may apply for consideration if audition time allows.

Applicants will be judged on the suitability of the piece and the musicality of the performance. Selections should be classical in nature, in original form at intermediate level or higher and memorized. Vocal numbers may be folk songs or other suitable transcriptions. Repertoire selections are limited to 10 minutes total performance time.. Grouping short pieces from a single composer and opus or collection is acceptable (ie. several short Chopin Preludes or Starer Sketches in Color). Please check with Jane if you have any questions.

Performers must provide a copy of the score for the judge with measures numbered. Photocopies are not acceptable unless printing/publishing rights are granted to the applicant or the applicant’s teacher.

The fee is \$12 per student and is due with registration by April 23rd with checks payable to:

Middlesex-New London CSMTA.

Teachers will be notified of audition time by May 1st. Any time preferences should be noted on the application. Last minute applicants will be scheduled as time allows.

Auditions for the Karen Nelson Scholarship are held concurrently on May 7. Participation in Honors Audition/Recital is mandatory for scholarship application. You can find an application form on line at <https://middlesexnewlondonmusicteachers.com/resources/>.

Teachers are encouraged to join the judge, Andrew Gordon, in creating the program after auditions are completed, typically 2pm.

Send payment and forms to:

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Name	age	grade	Selection	Composer	length
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Teacher _____ Phone _____

Do you have any time constraints on May 7: None:____ Yes:____

Please Specify available times: _____