



ROCKLAND COUNTY MUSIC TEACHERS GUILD

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RCMTG 10th ANNUAL MUSIC MARATHON 2010 SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4-5th

It's that time of year again . Preparations for the Music Marathon are under way. The Rockland County Music Teachers Guild will be showcasing our students for two days in this upcoming event. The dates will be SATURDAY and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4-5th, 2010. Performance times will be approximately 10AM to 8PM on Saturday and 10AM to 5PM Sunday. If need be, the hours can be expanded to accommodate more performers. This charity event will again be for United Hospice of Rockland. The proceeds will go towards UHR'S Music Therapy Program. Participants will be required to raise money through soliciting sponsor's donations for their performances. It is our hope that all student performers understand that through their music and fund raising efforts, we will be able to surpass the totals of last year. I am proud to say that our students have raised over \$140,000 since the inception of this event in 2001 and are looking forward to reaching a goal of \$160,000!

While we are looking for quality performances, students of all levels and ages are encouraged to participate. In order to participate, performers must be students of Guild members, or former students who have moved on to higher education. Teachers of all instruments are welcome, including pianists, vocalists, strings, winds, choirs, ensemble groups and hand bell choirs. A grand piano will be available for pianists and accompanists. Give your students an opportunity to be a part of this extraordinary experience. Take the opportunity to use the Marathon as your winter concert. We look forward to your participation and extend a warm welcome to all of our performers.

The Music Marathon will be held at the Palisades Center Mall on Route 59 in West Nyack, New York. Our performance area will be on the 1st floor East at the entrance to Lord & Taylor and Macys. There will be NO cancellations due to inclement weather. Soloists need a minimum of \$25.00 in total pledges and ensemble groups require a minimum of \$15 per individual performer. If you need additional copies of the STUDENT SPONSOR SHEET / PERMISSION FORM and a PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE, they can be downloaded from our website www.RCMTG.org

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Time allotments:

- a. Elementary level -2 minute limit
- b. Intermediate level -4 minute limit
- c. Advanced level -8 minute limit
- d. Ensemble groups -12 minute limit

2. Memorization preferred for soloists, but not required.

3. Blocks of time will be assigned to each teacher.

If the teacher is unable to be present, he or she must make arrangements for another teacher to cover. *If a student cannot perform in the assigned block of time, it is the teacher's responsibility to notify the chairperson.*

4. Students should wear clothing suitable for a recital.

FOR TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Make copies of the Student's Sponsor Sheet / Permission Form for each participating student.
2. Send or email your Performance Schedule, by November 28th to:
Marilyn Hazan, 15 Windgate Dr., New City, NY 10956 or Mbhazan@mac.com (subject Music Marathon)
*Performance time notification will be ongoing and schedules should be sent by November 28th.
3. Students should bring the following forms to the event on DECEMBER 4th or 5th.
Sponsor Sheet / Permission Form -Place form and donations in a sealed envelope.
Print teacher's and student's name, along with donation total on the outside of the envelope.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED:

1. GRAND PRIZE to the top fundraiser
2. MARATHON EVENT gifts to all performers
3. FREE RAFFLE drawing for all performers