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**Coles County Arts Council
Honor Recital Auditions 2020**

Application:

1. All Participants must be residents of Coles County and of preschool through high school age, and must be recommended by their music instructor.
2. Participants must fill out and send an **entry application with a \$ 20 fee and the teacher's signature** to the Coles County Arts Council. c/o Elizabeth S. Halbe 2206 4th St. Charleston, Il 61920. **Please note:** add \$10 for each additional entry by each registered participant. Families with multiple entrants are eligible for reduced entry fee surcharge. Contact committee chair at address below.
3. **Deadline for applications is March 18th, 2020. Twenty-five audition times will be available. Individual audition times will be assigned.** Fees for entries that cannot be scheduled will be returned.
4. All students recommended for the honors recital are expected to perform at the recital. There will be a Junior Recital for young beginners followed by a Senior Recital for advanced students.

Honors recital auditions: Sunday March 29th between 1-6 pm

Honors Recital: Sunday May 3rd at 2 pm

**Auditions and Recital will be held at
Wesley United Methodist Church, 2206 4th St.
In the sanctuary**

Music & Judging:

1. Music for auditions should represent appropriate solo literature; classical composition, folk song arrangement, or selection from legitimate musical theatre or standard jazz repertoire.
2. Music to be performed should be no longer than 10 minutes. Memorization is recommended but not required for all keyboard, vocal, and instrumental entrants.
3. An original copy of the music being performed must be provided for the judges. Music copy must have measures numbered and must be clean and free of all rehearsal markings and comments.
4. No photocopies will be accepted unless accompanied by publishers' confirmation that the music is not in print and published editions are not available.
5. Each participants name will be kept in complete anonymity for the judging.
6. Judges from outside the county area will decide on the participants. The decisions of the judges will be final.

Awards:

CAAC will award three scholarships to EIU music camps (Band, Jazz, Choral, Musical Theatre, String or Keyboard) to students in grades 6 through 12. Use of equivalent award stipends towards any other camp must be approved by the CCAC music committee chair.

The scholarships will be awarded at the close of the Honors recital. Failure to observe the following guidelines may result in forfeiture of scholarship funding.

1. The **deadline** for notifying the Coles County Arts Council of the choice of the camp selected by the scholarship winners is **May 18th, 2020**. Failure to notify by this date will constitute a forfeiture of the award
2. It will be the responsibility of the award winners to provide the CCAC Music Committee Chair with camp choice and contact information for dispersal of award funds.
3. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the institution hosting the camp. No funds will be awarded directly to the scholarship recipients.
4. It is expected that the winner will accept the scholarship. In the event the winner cannot attend the music camp for any reason, the alternate will be eligible for the award stipend.
5. The Coles County Arts Council reserves the right to not award scholarships in any or all categories if no entrants qualify.

General Information:

1. Auditionees should enter the Wesley United Methodist Church through the northwest door off the parking lot on the west side of the building. Only the participant and accompanist will be allowed into the sanctuary while being adjudicated.
4. CCAC will send the scholarship award funds directly to the winners' chosen camp. No cash or check will be given directly to the scholarship recipient.
5. Scholarship winners must notify CCAC music chair of their camp selection by **May 18th, 2020**

**For any questions or additional information, please contact:
Elizabeth S. Halbe, Music Committee Chair 217-460-2800**

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