

MTAC/ORANGE COUNTY NORTH BRANCH PIANO ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL



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Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Kim's Pianos: 10200 Beach Blvd Stanton, CA 90680

Registration Deadline: Saturday, November 18, 2017

- **Registration Fees:** \$18.00 per applicant and per individual piece performed
- **Send completed Application Form, completed Adjudication Form and check to:**

Carol Hills
1434 So. Hacienda St.
Anaheim CA 92804

Make one check per studio payable to MTAC/OCN Branch.

Enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for return of forms.

- **Repertoire Requirements:** All pieces should be repertoire written for piano duet, 2 piano(s) four hands, 2 piano(s) six hands, 2 piano(s) eight hands
- **Time Limit:** 5 minutes
- **Attire:** Dressy recital clothing is required

The Ensemble Festival encourages students to have fun playing piano ensemble music in a recital, in a non-competitive environment, and with a variety of ages available for team partners. Each team must be well prepared as they will be evaluated and **every student will receive a trophy** according to the judge's rating. Each team will be adjudicated with ratings of 1-5 for five areas of their duet performance (1-being the lowest score and 5 being the highest score). The five areas are: Accuracy of notes, Accuracy of rhythm, Technique, Interpretation, and Overall Effect (which includes stage deportment). Each student will be awarded a trophy with a score of Superior, Excellent, Good, or Honorable Mention according to the numerical rating of the Judge.

There are 3 Categories: Elementary; Intermediate; Advanced.

Students need not be in the C/M program, but you may consider the aforementioned levels as equivalent to C/M levels 1-2 = Elementary: levels 3-5 = Intermediate: and level 6 and above = Advanced. You may **add** "Early" to any level (e.g. Early Elementary, etc.). The teams may be any age but none may include their teacher. (Teachers may be page-turners if needed.) Registration will be required from all entrants even if one is the parent, an older sibling, or another older student performing with a younger student. If a student plays two pieces, two different registrations would be required. The leveling of students is only an aid to help the judge to understand where the student(s) are in their studies. We are really encouraging piano ensemble enjoyment of all sorts with this Festival along with high quality recital-ready performance playing. Pieces need not be memorized and no extra points are given for memorization. There **MUST** be an original piano manuscript provided for the judge.

Upon receipt of all Forms each teacher will be assigned a teacher number. This will insure confidentiality with the Judge.

Adjudication results will be mailed to the teachers after the event. Trophies will be distributed at the January Meeting or can be picked up at the home of Carol Hills before that.



Application Form
MTAC/Orange County North Branch
Piano Ensemble Festival

Saturday, December 9, 2017

1 p.m.

Kim's Pianos 10200 Beach Blvd Stanton, CA 90680

Registration Deadline: Saturday: November 19, 2016

Performance Level _____ Elementary _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

Student Name (Primo) _____

Student Name (Secondo) _____

Student Name Piano #1 (Primo) _____

Student Name Piano #1 (Secondo) _____

Student Name Piano #2 (Primo) _____

Student Name Piano #2 (Secondo) _____

Student(s) Name(s) for 6 hands _____

(Add names on the back of this sheet and explain if necessary.)

Composition Title _____

Composer/Arranger _____ Time (minutes & seconds) _____

Teacher Name _____ email _____

Address _____ Telephone number _____

Application Fee \$18.00 _____
(for each piece played by each applicant)

Total Application Fee for all students: _____

Office Use Only
Ensemble Number _____
Teacher Number _____

Mail 1 completed copy of this form per team.
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Adjudication Form

MTAC Orange County North Branch

Piano Ensemble Festival

Composition Title _____

Composer/Arranger _____

Performance Level _____

Office Use Only
Ensemble # _____
Teacher # _____

Adjudicator: rate each of the boxes	5	4	3	2	1
Accuracy of Notes					
Accuracy of rhythm					
Technique: articulation, use of pedal, etc.					
Interpretation: dynamics, phrasing, tempo					
Overall Effect: poise, appearance, stage deportment					
Totals					

Adjudicator's Comments _____

Rosette Rating	
Superior	22-25
Excellent	18-21
Good	14-17
Honorable Mention	0-13

Total Score

Adjudicator's Signature