



Parlando Piano Scholars Day General Information Sheet

Date: Saturday, November 4th

Location: Parlando School of Musical Arts

Times: Audition times will take place beginning at 9am, and will go no later than 5pm. Audition schedules will be emailed to the parent contact email provided in the google form no later than Friday, October 27th.

Requirements:

- 1) 2 memorized solo pieces and a chosen technique requirement (see attached sheets for a list of technical requirements and associated level numbers, or contact your teacher for more information if you are viewing this online)
- 2) Theory test for all students at a level 1 or higher – younger students may choose an additional option (see attached sheets for levels and practice test examples, or contact your teacher for more information if you are viewing this online)
- 3) 1 chosen option from the list below:
 - a. Original composition
 - b. Original art inspired by a chosen piece in requirement #1
 - c. Alternative instrumental or vocal performance (please note that there will not be an accompanist available)
 - d. Chamber music (must be prepared in coaching sessions with current private instructor)
 - e. Prepared popular tune performance
 - f. Improvisation – guidelines must be provided by current teacher
 - g. Sight Reading – selection must be provided by current teacher
 - h. Prepared lead sheet performance
 - i. 1-3 page research paper on a composer of choice

Cost: Free to all Parlando School of Musical Arts students. \$20 fee for students who take private lessons outside of Parlando. Please make check payable to Parlando School of Musical Arts and mail to 2590 Walnut Street #2, Boulder, CO, 80302 prior to the event.

All students will receive an adjudication form with performance comments. Students will also be awarded a ribbon based on their level of performance, and points towards a cumulative trophy – superior (5pts), excellent (4pts), good (3pts),

or fair (2pts). Trophies will be awarded once students have received a total of 15 points across any number of years. Judging sheets and ribbons will be made available to all instructors no later than Wednesday, 11/8.

To enter, please fill out the google form by Monday, October 23rd on the homepage of Parlando's website, parlando.org. Contact Dr. Emily Book McGree at emily@parlando.org with any questions.