

BROWNING MEMORIAL
“SPOOK-TACULAR” PERFORMATHON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017
1:00-5:00pm
PIANOFORTE-SHOWROOM
900 N. MICHIGAN AVE
CHICAGO

August 2017

Dear Teachers, Students, and Families,

Thank you for participating in our third Memorial William Browning Music Performathon.

Our fundraising efforts will be for MTNA, Music Teachers National Association's foundation which contributes to many activities for teachers, students, and the community.

Preparing for the Play-a-thon

Students start collecting money from donors. Students may use the donation sheet if they wish. Students will bring funds collected to the Performathon. Every dollar is appreciated! Donations should be in cash or by a check made out to M.T.N.A. Donations are tax deductible.

Students prepare and select music to be played at the Performathon. *All pianists, other instrumentalists, or ensembles using one piano may play.* Music does not need to be memorized. Selections may be of any genre, classical, jazz, popular, showtime Halloween. Adults, parents, and teaches may participate. Performers may play one or more pieces. Students may wear costumes.

Teachers sign-up for one or more 10-minute slot(s). The time slots do not need to be consecutive. Each 10-minute slot may be filled with one or more students or ensembles.

TEACHERS REGISTER THEIR STUDENTS BY CONTACTING:

Cynthia Papierniak

papierniak2004@yahoo.com (Email preferred) or 708-834-0847

I will then let you know which time-slots are still available.

Teachers, please email me a final list of performers and their instruments by Sunday, OCTOBER 22nd. The program will only list performer's names, not repertoire.

The day of the “Spook-tacular” Performathon

Students supervision: All students must be accompanied by a parent or and adult proxy. This is not a sit down recital. The showroom will be open. We don't want any lost children!

Dress: Wear attire befitting a benefit recital or come in costume.

Parking: There is an indoor parking garage adjacent and contiguous with 900 N. Michigan Ave Shops. The building houses an upscale shopping center with restaurants and other amenities.

Your Performance

Please try to arrive 15 minutes before your teacher's scheduled time. Please check in with the **Performance monitor** so we know that you have arrived. Teachers do not have to be present with their students. Bring family and friends. The Pianoforte showroom is spacious and extra seating will be available.

Collection of donations

Your donations should be given to the **Donation monitor**. Make sure that your teacher's name and your name is written on your sealed envelope. You have worked hard canvassing for donations and practiced well. We want to make sure you receive credit for the money you collected

Prizes for donations

There will be a prize for students who collect at least \$25
There will be a cash prize for the student who collects the most money.
These will be awarded later. All students will be given participatory medals

Again, I want to thank you for your support and enthusiasm.

Sincerely,
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