

BROWNING MEMORIAL  
PERFORMATHON  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018  
1:00-5:00pm  
PIANOFORTE-SHOWROOM  
900 N. MICHIGAN AVE  
CHICAGO

September 2018

Dear Teachers, Students, and Families,

Thank you for participating in our fourth Memorial William Browning Music Performathon. Our fundraising efforts will be for MTNA, Music Teachers National Foundation.

### **Preparing for the Performathon**

Students start collecting money from donors. Since these are tax deductible contributions, performers need to fill in the donation sheet. MTNA will be acknowledging contributions by letter. 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.

Students prepare and select music to be played at the Performathon. *All pianists, other instrumentalists, or ensembles may perform Two pianos will be available for ensemble or concertos.* Music does not need to be memorized. Selections may be of any genre, classical, jazz, popular, Showtime Halloween. Adults, parents, and teachers may participate. Performers may play one or more pieces.

Teachers, please email me a final list of performers and their instruments by Monday, November 5th. The program will only list performer's names, not repertoire.

### **The day of the Performathon**

**Students supervision:** All students must be accompanied by a parent or and adult proxy. There will be seating. The showroom will be open and people will be milling around. We don't want any lost children!

**Dress:** Wear attire befitting a benefit recital. Think smart. Look sharp.

**Parking:** There is an indoor parking garage attached to the 900 N. Michigan Ave Shops. The building houses an upscale shopping center with restaurants and other amenities. Parking is \$12 for 3 hours.

### **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. Students may announce their pieces or bring a card with your repertoire listed and the performance monitor will introduce you and your pieces. Bring family and friends. The Pianoforte showroom is spacious and extra seating will be available. After your performance you are welcome to stay and hear other musicians. You do not need to check out with any monitor.

### **Collection of donations**

Your sealed envelope with donation sheet and donations should be given to the **Donation monitor**. Make sure that your teacher's name and your name are 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 small gift for students who collect \$25 or more.  
There will be a cash prize for the student(s) that 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,  
*Cynthia Papierniak*  
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900 N. Michigan Ave-Pianoforte Showroom

Chicago

***These contributions are tax deductible.***

***Students collecting funds need to bring this sheet***

Student(s)

Teacher

	DONOR	ADDRESS**	CHECK*	CASH***
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Total Checks and Cash

**Donors contributing by check:**

Please make checks out to M.T.N.A. (Music Teachers National Assoc)

**\*\*\* Donors contributing by cash:**

Please write the name/amount/address for each donor.

**Donors will receive a letter from M.T.N.A.**

***Please place this sheet and your contributions in a sealed envelope***

***Make sure you give your envelope to the Donations Monitor***

Dear Performers,

Thank you for your participation!

Sharing your music with others is wonderful.

Sharing your music as a benefit for those in need is even better!