

66th Annual TMTA Ensemble Concert March 9, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Centennial Hall, University of Arizona

Dear Ensemble Students and Families,

Welcome to TMTA Piano Ensemble 2019! We are excited about this year's concert and know you are too. We want this experience to be musical, memorable, positive, and fun for all involved. Here are some important things to remember:

- ✓ Our rehearsal dates are Feb. 9/10, 16/17 and March 2/3 at an assigned time. All rehearsals are held in the Hachenberg Recital Hall, 4333 E. Broadway. Parking will be behind the building and off of Catalina Dr. Entrance will be through the back of the store so please follow the signs and check in at the registration table at least 15 minutes prior to your rehearsal time or you may be counted as "absent." A waiting area will be provided. Dispose of all drinks, snacks and gum before entering the store.
- ✓ You will be receiving information regarding concert tickets, your balcony seat assignment, and stage rehearsal time at Centennial Hall the morning of the concert. Your teacher can answer any questions you have about the concert – seating, extra tickets, parking, etc. **Make sure your teacher has reviewed the Dress Code and Concert Etiquette with you.** Remember, every TMTA teacher you meet during Ensemble is here to help you. Don't hesitate to ask questions.
- ✓ Our concert success depends on your music preparation and memorization, regular attendance at ALL rehearsals and listening skills. Dr. Kolosick is eager to mold each group of students into a well-rehearsed ensemble. Students who miss rehearsals have missed out on valuable performance instructions and playing with the group. For those students who miss a rehearsal, the Ensemble Committee will determine on a case-by-case basis if they will be allowed to participate in the concert.
- ✓ Registration fees cover only part of our ensemble expenses and we want to continue to offer free concert tickets to families of participating students. We invite you to join our Ensemble support group – **NOTES – Notable Ongoing Tradition of Ensemble Support.** All donations received by Feb. 17th will be credited in the program book. Please refer to a separate sheet for that information.
- ✓ We have again contracted with Canyon Creek Media to videotape our concert March 9th. They will be using several cameras in various locations in the hall plus stage microphones. The edited DVD, in an attractive case, will include close-ups, full group shots and superior audio not possible with individual video cameras. We encourage you to reserve a copy of this professional DVD for \$20 each using the order form. **BONUS:** For donations of \$50 and above to **NOTES** (see above), you will receive one complimentary copy of the concert DVD (\$20 value).
- ✓ A beautiful grand piano will be available for photo opportunities in the lobby of Centennial Hall the day of the concert. Please do not come up on stage after the concert. You are welcome to take photos with the piano in the lobby before and after the concert.

Thank you for your participation in and support of TMTA's 66th Annual Ensemble!

Sincerely,

TMTA Ensemble Committee