

TMTA Piano Ensemble
Welcome to Piano Ensemble!

Rehearsals:
Location: Christ Church United Methodist
(655 N. Craycroft Rd.)
Dates: Feb. 17/18, Mar. 2/3, Mar. 9/10

Dress Rehearsal & Performance:
Location: Centennial Hall, U of A
Dress Rehearsal: March 16, 2024
Performance: 7pm on March 16, 2024

Dear Ensemble Students and Families,
Welcome to TMTA Piano Ensemble! 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. Check in at the registration table EVERY rehearsal at least 15 minutes prior to your rehearsal time or you may be counted as "absent." Dispose of all drinks, snacks and gum before entering the rehearsal space. Here are some important things to remember:

★ 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 March 4th will be credited in the program book. Please refer to the donor letter and form for more information.

★ 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, memorization, as well as regular attendance and attentive listening at ALL rehearsals. Our conductor, Dr. Kolosick, is eager to mold each group of students into a well-rehearsed ensemble. Students who miss rehearsals lose valuable performance instructions and experience. 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. For those that miss two rehearsals, audition is required.

★ We have again contracted with Canyon Creek Media to videotape our concert. 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.

Questions? Feel free to email us at: tmta.ensemble@gmail.com

Thank you for your participation in and support of TMTA's Annual Piano Ensemble!
~ TMTA Piano Ensemble Committee