



## 2021 OMTA Sonatina Festival

### Video Submission Instructions

- Videos **must** be submitted before the deadline to be evaluated by an adjudicator. Late submissions will not be considered.
- Teachers are responsible for collecting and reviewing their student's video submission. Parents should not email videos to the Co-Chair directly.
- Video submissions must be uploaded to YouTube and set as Unlisted. The video title or description must include the Student's Name, Level, Title of Piece, and Composer. Email the YouTube video link to OMTA Sonatina Festival Co-Chair, Rebekah Carter, NCTM: [rebekah@carterpiano.studio](mailto:rebekah@carterpiano.studio)
- Send ONE email per student.
- In the email subject line, include the Student's Name, Level, Title of Piece and Composer
- There may be no more than THREE recording attempts. Select the best recording of the three to submit.
- The video angle must include the student's face and hands. It is optional but encouraged to also show the student's feet.
- Record videos in landscape mode if filming on a phone or tablet. Set the device horizontally.
- No handheld video. Set the device on a stable surface or use a tripod.
- Make sure there is good lighting on the student's face and the keyboard. Avoid backlighting.

Video submissions will be evaluated by the adjudicators on the day of the Festival: Saturday, October 9, 2021. Adjudicators will select a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner for each level.

All participating students and teachers will be notified by email with competition results no later than 8:00PM PST the day after the festival: Sunday, October 10, 2021.

Teachers will receive their student's Evaluation Form and ribbon or trophy in the mail after the festival.

A virtual Honors Recital will be compiled after the festival date. It will include the video submissions from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of each level. All participants and teachers will receive a link via email to view the virtual Honors Recital online after the festival date.

Please contact OMTA Sonatina Festival Co-Chairs with any questions:

- Rebekah Carter, NCTM: [rebekah@carterpiano.studio](mailto:rebekah@carterpiano.studio)
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*Tutorial for creating a YouTube Channel:*

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/1646861?hl=en>

*Tutorial for uploading video to your YouTube Channel:*

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?hl=en>