

GRML JUNIOR CLUB MEETINGS

A link to the presentations will be emailed to teachers and students on the first Friday of each month, October, December, and January. The link will be available for 1 month for students to view. Student performances will take place in person at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (2965 Leonard St. NE) on the first and second Friday of each month, October through February, at 4:15 pm.

October 7 (virtual): Justin Gray will speak about how he became a dance accompanist/rehearsal pianist at age 14, how he finds appropriate repertoire for ballet classes and what it is like to play for dancers.

October 7: Completely Con Brios

October 14: Exclusively Allegros

November 4: Completely Con Brios

November 11: Exclusively Allegros

December 2 (virtual): Jubal Brass, local brass ensemble, will share favorites from their repertoire.

December 2: Completely Con Brios

December 9: Exclusively Allegros

January 6 (virtual): Megan Crawford, GRML member, Grand Rapids Symphony violinist, and local teacher, will share her love of the violin and its repertoire.

January 6: Completely Con Brios

January 13: Exclusively Allegros

February 3: Completely Con Brios

February 10: Exclusively Allegros

Attendance will be taken at the in person meetings/recitals, and there will be a short form to fill out online to receive attendance credit for the virtual presentations.

Dates to Remember

- December 3, 2022 St. Cecilia Music Center Piano Concerto Competition: Beethoven Piano Concerto No.2, Movement 1. Winner performs on Saturday, January 14, 2023.
Application deadline:
November 4, 2022.
Application is at <http://scmc-online.org/concerto/>
- December 8, 2022 Outreach Recital at Covenant Living Healthcare Building (2520 Lake Michigan Drive), 7 pm.
- February 4, 2023 Awards and Scholarship Competition, held at Kretschmer Hall, Aquinas College
Application deadline:
December 16, 2022
Co-Chairs: Mary Jane Timmer and Joyce Stehouwer
- February 7, 2023 Outreach recital at Heather Hills Retirement Home (1055 Forest Hills Ave), 6 pm
- February 25, 2023 Federation Festival- Festival will be held at Grand Valley State University. Application is to be done by teachers online through Vivace.
Application deadline:
December 9, 2022
Chair: Rebecca Sneller
- March 17, 2023 Federation Cup Recital- this is a special event to celebrate the accomplishments of students receiving a federation cup. This will be held at Kretschmer Hall at Aquinas College.

GRML Guidelines

Performances

Performances will be in person. To schedule a performance, teachers of Con Brios (K-6th grade) should contact Lyn Hoeksema (lynhoeksema@att.net) and teachers of Allegros (7th-12th grade) should contact Karen Betz-Griewahn (kbgriewahn@aol.com). **No parents or students calling, please.** Requests to perform must be made a least 1 week before the performance date listed. Families that have a child in both Con Brios and Allegros who want to perform in person in the same month may perform at the same recital. Solos (for piano) need to be memorized, duets do not need to be memorized. **Please wear appropriate attire when performing.**

To perform at an outreach recital (December 8 and February 7), teachers should contact Alisha Snyder (alisha.snyder@gmail.com) 1 week before the recital. Solos (for piano) need to be memorized, duets do not need to be memorized. Please wear appropriate attire when performing.

Awards

The F.A.M.E. (Financial Assistance in Musical Education) Award Competition will be held February 4, 2023 at Kretschmer Hall at Aquinas College. Four FAME awards will be available to students who have qualified to compete, two junior high (grades 6-8, 1 piano and 1 instrumental) and two senior high (grades 9-11, 1 piano, 1 instrumental). The amount of \$500 will be awarded to those attending a summer music camp or toward further musical training. Also available is the EnRichment award and Karen VerHulst (piano) award. There are also Blue Lake scholarships and the Lucille S. Dinsmore scholarships available. **To qualify you must attend 3 meetings and perform at least once.** The Christopher Zeman award is available to graduating seniors and college students. Contact your teacher for application information. For further details contact Mary Jane Timmer (k.timmer@sbcglobal.net).

The **Grand Rapids Musicians' League** is a non-profit organization serving the Grand Rapids area with several musical programs. These programs are designed to enhance and foster the musical growth of students from kindergarten to high school graduation. Dues for the entire year are \$13.00 for students and \$35.00 for teachers/adults. We network through teachers. Students' teachers must be members of GRML.



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**2022-2023
Season Programs**