

2019 ARCH CUP PIANO DUET TEACHER INFORMATION

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DATE: Sunday, October 20, 2019

LOCATION: Webster University Dept. of Music (Thompson House)
8282 Big Bend
Webster Groves, MO 63119

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Paperwork must be RECEIVED by **Saturday, September 14, 2019.**

Paperwork should be in a 9x12 envelope (pages shouldn't be folded)

APPLICATION FEE: \$17.00 per student *No refunds will be made for absentees.*

TIME REQUESTS: There are no time requests or switches after the deadline. Please do not ask.

WORK: Teachers are not required to work

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students may enter two short pieces or single movements of at least 16 measures in length by a composer from any genre (duets may use the music)
2. Acceptable pieces DO NOT include arrangements.
3. Two published copies of each duet will be needed (one for the performers and one for the judge)
Photocopies may be used to aid in page turns.
4. Measures should be numbered (beginning of each line is fine)

PERFORMANCE PROCEDURE:

- One judge will hear each student and will give an evaluation.
- Ratings are Gold, Silver, and Bronze.
- Students earning a Gold rating will receive a trophy.
- Students earning a Silver rating will receive a ribbon.
- All students will receive certificates.

TEACHER APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

____ Submit a Google Form per each entrant (forms found at HixsonPiano.com/ArchCup)

Mail/drop off in a **9x12 envelope** (please do not fold sheets):

____ One printed and filled out adjudication form for each piece (attached below)

____ One check payable to Hixson Piano, LLC covering all entries

***Time constraints should be addressed now. There are no requests or switches after the deadline ***

Once teachers receive their students' performance times they can fill out the parent letter to give to the parent along with the map (both attached below).

AFTER THE ARCH CUP:

- Packets and certificates will be available on Monday.
- Trophies and ribbons will be available within the week and will be available for pickup.

***Please pick trophies up as soon as possible ***



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Adjudication Form (Piece 1)

To be filled out by the teacher:

Primo: First/Last _____

Student's Age _____ School Grade _____ Years of Study _____

Secondo: First/Last _____

Student's Age _____ School Grade _____ Years of Study _____

Composer _____

Title _____

Approximate Performance Time _____

	Well Done	Attention Needed	Comments:
Rhythm Tempo			
Accuracy Continuity			
Articulation Dynamics Balance Voicing Phrasing Shading			
Pedaling Tone Color			
Interpretation Style			
Poise			

Judge's Signature _____

Rating (Circle One): Gold, Silver, Bronze



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Adjudication Form (Piece 2)

To be filled out by the teacher:

Primo: First/Last _____

Student's Age _____ School Grade _____ Years of Study _____

Secondo: First/Last _____

Student's Age _____ School Grade _____ Years of Study _____

Composer _____

Title _____

Approximate Performance Time _____

	Well Done	Attention Needed	Comments:
Rhythm Tempo			
Accuracy Continuity			
Articulation Dynamics Balance Voicing Phrasing Shading			
Pedaling Tone Color			
Interpretation Style			
Poise			

Judge's Signature _____

Rating (Circle One): Superior Plus, Superior, Excellent



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Parent Letter

Parents,

Thank you for participating in this year's Arch Cup!

DATE: Sunday, October 20, 2019

LOCATION: Webster University Dept. of Music (Thompson House-Building 29 on the attached map)
8282 Big Bend
Webster Groves 63119

In addition to street parking, free parking is also available in parking structure P (on Garden Avenue). Enter in the front doors of the Music Building and check in with the info desk (located in the Recital Hall, immediately past the front doors). Students will perform for the judge in a separate area, and are free to go home after playing. Teachers receive ratings results that evening.

Some important notes:

- A warmup area is not provided. Students should arrive warmed up and ready to play.
- The bathroom is located under the stairs going to the 2nd floor.
- This is a closed festival, meaning only the student and judge will be in the performance area.
- Students should dress as if playing in a recital.
- Don't forget the music!

Adjudication forms will be available to the teacher on Monday, and trophies/ribbons will be available soon after.

Student Name(s) _____

Time _____

We're looking forward to hearing so many talented students!

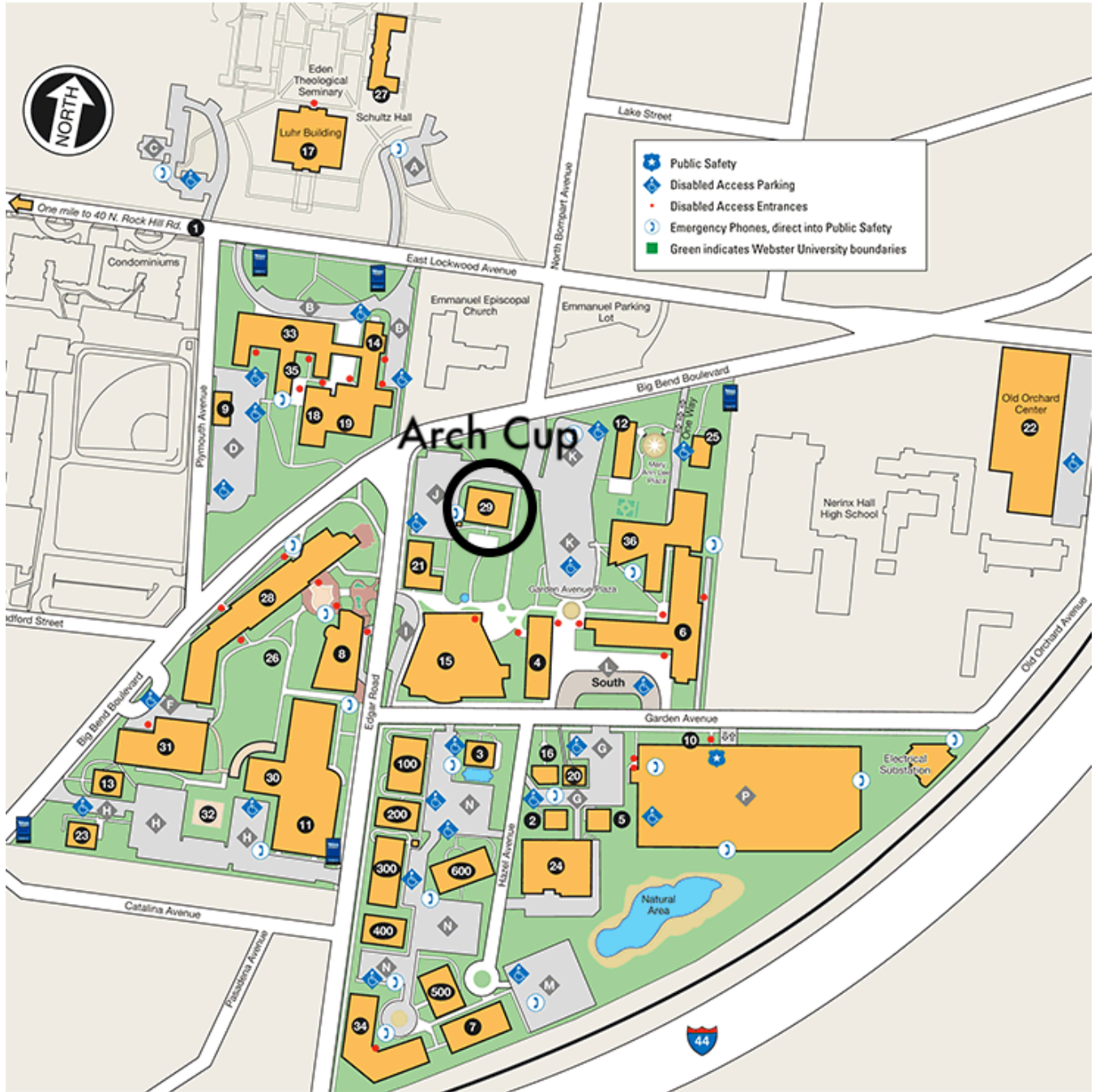
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Chair



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