

MORAINE MUSICIANS 2020-2021

revised January 16, 2021

What is Moraine Musicians?

Moraine Musicians is an organization of music students who study with a teacher/member of the Moraine Area Private Music Teachers Organization (MAPMTO). Its purpose is to encourage students to have musical experiences beyond the private lesson. These musical experiences include: attending MAPMTO sponsored programs or community concerts, participating in the Moraine Musicians Festival and the Honors Recital, and auditioning for music scholarships.

Moraine Musicians Member Opportunities

Attend a **Concert** or Music Event

- Choose a live or virtual concert or music event to attend.
- Show your teacher the program or virtual link.
- Submit a brief report telling what you liked (or didn't like) about the performance.
- Attending a concert or music event before March 5, 2021 qualifies you to participate in the Moraine Musicians Festival.

Participate in the online **Moraine Musicians Festival**.

- Moraine Musicians Festival participants perform two memorized pieces for critique.
- Each student receives written comments and a point rating for his performance.
- The points accumulate to earn an engraved plaque after several years.
- Festival events include: piano solo, piano duet, two piano ensemble, piano concerto, and string solo.
- Festival entry fees are \$10 per event payable to your teacher by Friday, January 29, 2021.
- Remember to attend a concert before March 7, 2021 so you are eligible to play at the Festival.

Audition for a **Music Camp Scholarship - apply for an audition by February 8, 2021.**

- Students may audition at the Moraine Musicians Festival to receive up to \$500 to cover registration for a summer music camp.
- In addition to playing two memorized pieces, students play two-octave major and minor scales and sight read piano literature.
- All students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate.

Audition for the **Graduating Senior Music Scholarship (\$500)**

- Graduating high school senior in Spring 2021.
- Current member of Moraine Musicians studying with a MAPMTO teacher. Must be a Moraine Musicians member for at least 2 years including 2020-2021.
- Planning to attend college in Fall 2021 to pursue a degree in a music-related field. (Music minors will be considered if there are no applicants pursuing a major in music.)
- Contact your teacher for scholarship details and application requirements.
- Completed application materials must be submitted no later than February 14, 2021.

Fees

Annual membership dues of **\$10** are used to provide programming, performance events and scholarships for the students throughout the year. Please pay the membership fee through your teacher before **October 15, 2020**.

Website

<http://mapmto.weebly.com> is the official website of the Moraine Area Private Music Teachers Organization (MAPMTO). Click on *Moraine Musicians* for more information. The website also contains MAPMTO contact information, calendar of events, instruments for sale and links to other websites.