

CNYAMT May Virtual Community Outreach Recital Guidelines

For Teachers:

- Limit the time for each student up to 2 minutes 30 seconds per video.
- Student must perform a popular song from the 30's, 40's, 50's, or 60's.

Repertoire ideas include:

- ❖ The Great American Songbook: Sinatra, Bennett, Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby, etc.
- ❖ Popular Songs of Elvis and The Beatles
- ❖ Movie songs from that time period including The Sound of Music, White Christmas, Singin' In the Rain, Mary Poppins, The Wizard of Oz
- ❖ Patriotic and Military Songs

AND SO many more possibilities!

- **Email Kim Farrell** at farrellka4@gmail.com with program information **by April 25th**. Include student's name, title of song and composer. Kim will be writing up the program.
- Submit **videos to Robbie Padilla** at rpadillamusic@gmail.com **on or before May 1st**. Include student's name, title and composer. No exceptions for late entries. Robbie will be putting all videos together to create a fantastic recital!

For Parents and Students:

- Submit your video to your teacher.
- Follow these suggestions for creating best video results:
 1. Make sure the student and the instrument are well-lit, with light in front, rather than behind and no noticeable clutter in the picture. Remember – many people will be viewing this!
 2. Keep in mind performance attire. This is a spring/May event, so you can decorate the area with flowers or anything spring-like and dress accordingly. REMEMBER to wear your shoes!
 3. Set the camera for best performance position:
 - Pianists:** full view to include the piano keys and hands.
 - Instrumentalists and vocalists:** upper-torso height with the music stand low enough so that it doesn't block the view of the soloist.
 4. Students: Please introduce yourself along with the name of the piece you are performing at the beginning of the video. If you would like to include any other information about your piece, that would be great too!
 5. Record as many takes as you need until you are happy with the performance.

The final video will be posted on our CNYAMT YouTube Channel **on May 9th**.

A link posted at our website: www.cnyamt.org.