



SONATA & SONATINA PIANO FESTIVAL 2025

An Adjudicated Festival for Young Pianists
Presented by the Naperville Music Teacher Association

<u>DATE:</u>	Saturday, November 1, 2025
<u>TIME:</u>	Between 8:30-5 pm
<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</u>	<u>October 4, 2025. Registration form will be on our home page in early September.</u>
<u>REGISTRATION FEE:</u>	\$35 per student, payable in cash or check to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments please include an additional \$5 processing charge
<u>LOCATION:</u>	Wentz Hall, North Central College, in downtown Naperville
<u>WHAT TO DO:</u>	The repertoire for this event is quite demanding and is usually prepared over a period of 3-4 months. Consult your teacher if your child had been working on a song which would qualify for this Festival. If not, they can pick something now, and make sure the student can learn and memorize it by Nov 1.
<u>ELIGIBILITY:</u>	All piano students enrolled in the 1 st and 2 nd quarters.
<u>FORMAT:</u>	This is a non-competitive event. Students perform for one judge and will receive an encouraging and constructive evaluation, a numerical score, trophy and a certificate of participation. Students will be assigned contestant numbers for anonymity and confidentiality.
<u>AWARDS:</u>	Students with scores above 80 are eligible for trophies: 95-100 Gold 87-94 Silver 80-86 Bronze
<u>REPERTOIRE:</u>	The repertoire is very demanding and clearly defined, and ranges from advanced beginner to advanced. Your teacher will advise you about the possible song choices. Start preparing early.
<u>OTHER REQUIREMENTS:</u>	The performance piece must be fully memorized - The student needs to own and bring the original book to the Festival - Before performing, the student must be prepared <u>to say something about the piece or the composer in less than a minute.</u> Please consult your teacher about this requirement.
<u>DRESS-CODE:</u>	Semi-formal.
<u>SCORES:</u>	The scores will be sent to the teachers, and the trophies will be ready for pick up in 3-4 weeks. Your teacher will notify you when the trophies are ready.