

**New Orleans Music Teachers Association
2011 Romantic-Contemporary Auditions
Parent Information**

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in the 2011 New Orleans Music Teachers Association Romantic-Contemporary Auditions on Saturday, November 12, 2011. The auditions will be held at Loyola University in the Communications/Music Complex located on the corner of St. Charles Avenue and Calhoun Street.

Please arrive fifteen minutes before your scheduled time of _____. Registration will take place in the lobby of the first floor. From here, your child will be escorted to his/her audition room by one of our volunteers, and you may wait here until he/she is returned to you. Remember to bring the student's music to the competition. Photocopies will result in disqualification.

Each student will perform once and will be heard by two judges. Each judge will give an independent rating. The ratings are Superior Recitalist, Superior, Excellent, and Very Good. If the student receives a Superior Recitalist Rating from each judge, he/she will be asked to perform on the Honors Recital on Sunday, November 13 and will receive a Recitalist Trophy at that time. If the student receives a Superior Recitalist rating from one judge and a Superior from the other, the student will receive an Honorable Mention Rating and will be presented with a medal at the Awards Ceremony. Students who receive two superior ratings will receive a ribbon to be distributed by the private teacher. All students will receive a Certificate of Participation which will again be given by the teacher.

Awards Ceremonies will take place at approximately 12:30 p.m. for morning participants and at 3:30 p.m. for afternoon participants. At this time, the results for Recitalists and Honorable Mention Medalists will be announced. If you are unable to attend, you may contact your teacher for the results.

The Honors Recitals will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011, in Nunemaker Hall. There are usually 3 recitals, and your teacher will inform you of your scheduled recital time. Proper recital etiquette and attire are expected.

Thank you for participating in the Romantic-Contemporary Auditions. We hope you have an enjoyable experience and look forward to seeing you again next year!