



# 2023 YOUNG MUSICIANS FESTIVAL

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## Parent Information for the 2023 Festival

The Young Musicians Festival is operated entirely by volunteer teachers. Over one hundred music teachers and almost 800 music students typically participate annually. We forward to “normal” 2023 YMFs. **Registration deadline for ALL YMFs is Tues January 31, 2023.**

Instrument	Location	Chairperson(s)	Telephone	Email Address	Date	Time
Piano	Fairfield University & Video Submission	Jessica Flowers	Please email, not call	<a href="mailto:jessica.g.flowers@gmail.com">jessica.g.flowers@gmail.com</a>	March 11-12 March 18-19 Video 3/22	All Day
Voice	Greenwich Arts & Video Submission	Caroline Worra	917-544-8124	<a href="mailto:cworra@aol.com">cworra@aol.com</a>	March 25 April 1 Video 4/5	All Day All Day 11:59 pm
Brass	Emmanuel Church & Video Submission	Marjie Brake		<a href="mailto:mbrakeYMF@gmail.com">mbrakeYMF@gmail.com</a>	March 25 Video 3/29	All Day 11:59 pm
Woodwinds	Emmanuel Church & Video Submission	Marjie Brake		<a href="mailto:mbrakeYMF@gmail.com">mbrakeYMF@gmail.com</a>	March 25 Video 3/29	All Day 11:59 pm
Harp	Emmanuel Church & Virtual	Wendy Kerner	203-554-0267	<a href="mailto:WKLHarp@gmail.com">WKLHarp@gmail.com</a>	Sunday April 2	Afternoon
Strings	Emmanuel Church & Video	Seray Goktekin	203-628-3113	<a href="mailto:stringsct@yahoo.com">stringsct@yahoo.com</a>	Saturday March 25	All Day
Composition	Online	Wendy Kerner	203-554-0267	<a href="mailto:WKLHarp@gmail.com">WKLHarp@gmail.com</a>	March 15	11:59 pm

**Application deadline for YMF students, including special requests are available and vary by Festival. Please ask your child’s teacher as no applications will be accepted after a deadline. No refunds will be made after the applications are submitted. Only TEACHERS may submit payment to YMF.**

## Festival Dates & Fees

### YMF 2023 Fees are:

\$20 solo/concerto/composition

\$40 duet

\$20 Single-Special Date Request (Fees for Date/Video requests for Piano & Strings only)

\$30 Family-Special Date Request (Fees for Date/Video requests for Piano & Strings only)

## Siblings

Siblings will be scheduled as close together as possible, normally in the same or consecutive classes, depending on the class level entered. If another teacher is sending a sister or brother, please alert your teacher as this information goes on the application for scheduling purposes. A Festival class normally lasts about an hour. Participants (and family members) should plan to remain in the classroom for the whole hour to hear everyone play. Please silence electronic devices during performances. Harp performers participating via Zoom, please mute when not performing to be courteous to other performers in the class.

## Multiple Events

A student performing in more than one event (e.g. piano and voice solo or concerto) may request “same day” or “different day” scheduling for the second event on the application. If the student prefers to perform the “same day”, the piano event must be on the same day as the instrumental event. No fee is required in this case. If a specific day is requested for either event, then an additional special request fee must be paid as outlined below.

Performance	Fee
Solo/Concerto/Composition application	\$20
Duo/Duet/Trio/Ensemble application	\$40
Quartet	\$50
<i>Special Requests (ask teacher)</i>	

<i>Piano DATE &amp; VIDEO special requests</i>	
DATE/VIDEO request Families with one student	\$20
Families with more than one student participating	\$30

### Electronic Devices (for in person Festivals)

Video recording will be permitted, but please turn off any electronic sounds that occur during recording. Parents may only record their child and may be directed toward the back of the classroom (by attending room monitors) so as not to disturb the performers. Any still photos may only be taken AFTER the class has finished. All cell phones should be silenced or turned off before the class begins. Please observe this courtesy. If you are expecting a call, please stay in the hallway outside the classroom and wait to reenter between performers. Reading materials and hand held games are not permitted in the classrooms out of respect for the performers.

### Scores and Gold Cups

Please let your child's teacher know ASAP of any discrepancies in spelling (if it's wrong in the schedule or program it's misspelled everywhere!), in scoring or incorrect accumulation of points toward gold cups. **Any corrections submitted after April 15th (the closing of 2023 Festival) will be addressed in January of the following year as the next Festival opens.**

**Only teachers may contact Festival chairs**, so please, Parents, refrain from emails or phone calls. Kindly remember and respect that each Festival committee member volunteers their time and ask questions and problem solve with your child's teacher. Thank you!

Congratulations in advance to our Young Musicians for all the diligent work in preparation and best wishes for wonderful performances!