

Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association 2012 Ensemble Concert Student Contract

Student: _____
(please print)

Teacher: _____
(please print)

Ensemble Concert is uniquely different from all other piano events because it is a TEAM EVENT!
All of the piano team members must work together under their conductor's direction
to produce an exciting performance of their piece.

My parents, my teacher, and I agree to the following terms regarding the 2012 Ensemble Concert:

- I plan to **attend all rehearsals** as shown below. I understand that I may miss one of the first three rehearsals at Cooper Music and still participate, but that any additional absences OR absence from the mandatory final rehearsal on the morning of April 28 will exempt me from playing in the concert.

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Saturday, March 24 | TBA | Cooper Music, 1670 Northeast Expressway, Access Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 |
| Saturday, April 14 | (Published in | |
| Saturday, April 21 | late January) | |
| Saturday, April 28 | morning | Grace Fellowship Church, 1447 Dogwood Road, Snellville, GA 30078-6739 |

- I understand that the **rehearsals** are not for learning my part but for **learning to work together with my teammates**. I will work with my teacher to completely prepare my concert repertoire BEFORE the first rehearsal.
- I understand I must pass a **Competency Check** at the **first rehearsal on March 24**, demonstrating I can play correct notes and rhythms at the rehearsal tempo, BEFORE I will be allowed to participate in the rehearsal. If my repertoire is not prepared by March 24, I understand I may be disqualified from the performance and my enrollment fee will be forfeited.
- I understand that I must have my part **memorized** by the second rehearsal on **April 14** (*beginner-early intermediate levels only*.)
- I will use only **pencil** to mark in the musical score, which is property of GCMTA. I will return the score to my conductor or teacher after the concert.
- At rehearsals and the concert, I will remain **attentive and quiet**. I will follow the conductor's instructions.
- I will **not bring gum, candy, food, or drink** into Cooper Music or Grace Fellowship Church.
- I understand the Ensemble Concert is a dignified occasion and agree to wear **appropriate concert attire** to the afternoon concert on April 28. I will not wear jeans, shorts, flip-flops, or tennis shoes.
- I understand I should arrive at the concert venue 30 minutes early, at **3:30 p.m.**, on the afternoon of the 4:00 concert.
- I understand that concert etiquette requires me to **stay for the entire concert**, which will last 60-90 minutes.
- I understand if I am unable to participate in the concert for any reason, there can be **no refund** of my registration fee.
- As parent, I grant GCMTA the right to use photographs or video taken at rehearsals or the concert for publicity purposes in print, broadcast, or online media without including identifying information unless I provide a written exclusion request.

ALL 3 SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED for this contract to be accepted and the student's Ensemble registration to be complete:

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____