

YMF 2020 Announcement for Music Teachers

The Weymouth Center for the Arts & Humanities is pleased to announce the **2020 Young Musicians Festival (YMF)**, on **Saturday and Sunday, February 22-23**.

A Preparatory Division through Grade 3 has been added this year and continues with grades 4 through 12.

The Festival provides an opportunity for music students from the counties of Cumberland, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland to perform before credentialed adjudicators from North Carolina schools of music. Applicants must be currently studying with a teacher in the area of performance for which they plan to audition. Adjudicator comments are focused on building the technical and musical aspects of a student's performance area. The remarks also provide the student's teacher with particular information helpful for further study. The Festival is open to all instruments as well as voice.

A Finalists Concert will be held on Sunday, February 23, at 2:00 p.m. with participants selected by the adjudicators. Awards will be presented in each division, Preparatory, Grades 4-6; 7-9 and 10-12.

Two scholarships will be awarded this year. More information will be forthcoming.

The Festival adjudicators will be Elizabeth Beilman, Cello, with the North Carolina Symphony, and Dr. Solomon Eichner, piano.

Registration for the 2020 Festival **will be open from October 7 through January 6**. The **application fee is \$25.00**. The completed application and a check made payable to Weymouth Center, with YMF 2020 noted in the memo area, should be sent to: Weymouth Center, P.O. Box 939, Southern Pines, NC 28388. A copy of the application form and Festival audition guidelines are attached. These documents are also on the Weymouth website: www.weymouthcenter.org. Teachers will be notified by January 27 regarding student audition times. Questions may be directed to Festival Chair, Sue Aceves, at: slaceves@gmail.com

This year's Festival is graciously sponsored by Ralph and Vivian Jacobson.

We look forward to receiving applications for the 2020 Young Musicians Festival and to your student's participation during Weymouth's 40th Anniversary!

Sincerely,

The Weymouth YMF Committee: Sue Aceves, Chair; Larissa Glassman, Kristina Henckel, Sondra Nelson; John Tyson, and Elaine Sills, Weymouth Music Committee Chair

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