

“Music Thrills the Heart and Soothes the Soul”

Young Musical Geniuses of Birmingham

An AFMC Junior Club

404 First Street South, Birmingham, Al 35205-3008

205-251-7153 office 205-368-5600 cell 205-251-7152 fax

youngmusicalgeniuses@gmail.com



2015 RECITAL NOTES

DRESS REHEARSAL-Wednesday, July 15", 600 p.m: Bring a hand towel or gloves to help with Cold hands and/or perspiration. Bring also a light jacket or sweater in case the building is cold. Girls should also bring the shoes they plan to wear at the recital so they can get the feel of pedaling (if required by their music) and walking across the stage with ease and grace.

RECITAL ATTIRE

Young ladies are encouraged to wear formal dresses, floor length. Tea length however, is acceptable. Please trim nails appropriately to avoid distracting clicking sounds on the keys. Do not wear wrist bangles or any other jewelry that would be distracting when playing. Comfortable shoes should be worn with a heel that the student is accustomed to wearing.

Young men will wear formal attire, tails. Mr. Burch Formal Wear, at six (6) convenient locations, will provide formal wear for the young men at a reduced cost of \$40.00. Young men can be fitted between Monday, June 1" and Monday, June 29th. Garments can be **picked up on Thursday, July 16th** and should be **returned by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20th**.

RECITAL NOTES

The recital will begin at 6:00 p.m. The recital will last approximately 2 hours with the reception following at the Pete Hanna Center, Samford University. Please advise all guests to arrive early. Brock Recital Hall doors will be **closed at 5:59 p.m.** Advise your guests that if they are late, they will have to wait until the usher allows them to enter and may be sealed at the back of the hall to avoid disrupting the students as they perform. **No one should enter or leave the hall during a student's performance.** To accommodate late arrivals, doors will be opened only between students, during the applause. Guests are asked to turn off all phones and refrain from talking, walking or changing seats during the performances noise and movement distract our musicians. **Toddlers and babies can be a distraction also and are discouraged from attending recital program. These guests, if any, will be seated at the rear of the hall near the exits and will be asked to take the child out if noisy.**

Music students are encouraged to respect one another by refraining from talking during the performances and, of course, to applaud their fellow musicians. Parents, please make sure your

“Music Thrills the Heart and Soothes the Soul”

Young Musical Geniuses of Birmingham

An AFMC Junior Club

404 First Street South, Birmingham, Al 35205-3008

205-251-7153 office 205-368-5600 cell 205-251-7152 fax

youngmusicalgeniuses@gmail.com

young musician has a restful, stress free recital day and week leading up to the recital.

We encourage you to give your child a healthy snack before the dress rehearsals and the performance. **Food and beverages are not allowed inside the recital hall or the gallery. Please cooperate by not bringing food and/or beverages to the hall. Please do not take photographs during the performance.** The photographer will take YMG group photographs at 4:15 p.m. And on stage at the end of the program. Due to time restraints and respect for order, individual photographs on stage must only be done by appointment with the photographer.

Immediately following the post recital YMG group photograph, students will exit immediately to the backstage area and proceed to the Pete Hanna Center to be served first at the reception with the elderly and handicapped guests to follow. Please cooperate and help by assisting your guests to the reception and by asking your guests to cooperate by holding of their requests for autographs until the reception.

Please follow the music calendar for deadline THANK YOU: YOUNG MUSICAL GENIUSES GO FOR THE GOLD!!!