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The Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival

The 8th annual Lakeshore Lutheran Musical Festival is a day of musical events consisting of instrumental and vocal solos and ensembles, piano solos and duets, and choirs. The 2017 Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival is scheduled for **Friday, March 31, 2017**. (*We plan on starting around 4:00 and ending about 8:00 if possible.*)

Each entry will be judged, not as a competition, but rather to encourage students in their musical growth. All entries will receive both written and verbal critique.

The Goals of the Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival

- To provide students of area WELS elementary schools an opportunity to perform and use their God-given abilities in the area of music.
- To encourage students to further their skills in music.
- To give students an opportunity to witness what other students are doing with their God-given music ability.

Judging

A rating of Excellent, Good, or Fair will be given each entry. Each entry will receive a critique sheet filled out by the judge along with verbal comments from the judge. The purpose of this sheet is to give beneficial evaluation to the participant. All participants will receive a certificate with the rating for their entries. Since each entry is judged on its own merits, there will be no competition between students. Vocal and instrumental entries may be accompanied or unaccompanied. If accompanied, only the performer will be critiqued - not the accompanist.

Fees

Fees for each entry are as follows:

- Choir - **\$20.00**
- Piano, vocal, or instrumental solos - **\$3.00**
- Piano duets, vocal or instrumental ensembles - **\$2.00 (per participant)**

Participants

Choir

- **Eligibility** - a class, junior choir, school choir, boys choir, girls choir, or other school choral group. *(one group per school please)*
- **Performance** - Each group will perform two selections. Scores, with measures numbered, must be handed to the judge. Photocopies, except for original or unpublished works, will not be allowed.
- **Judging** – Each group will be judged in the areas of tone quality, intonation, blend, balance, diction, technique, interpretation, discipline, and appearance.

Vocal, Piano, Instrumental

- **Eligibility** - Any student from grades 4-8 is eligible to participate. No student may participate in more than three entries with no two in the same area. *(For example: Piano duet & 2 vocal solos not allowed; Piano duet, piano solo, instrumental solo is.)*
- **Judging**
 - **Vocal** - tone quality, intonation, interpretation, diction, rhythm, *(blend and balance for ensembles)*
 - **Piano** - rhythmic accuracy, note accuracy, melody, interpretation, and performance technique
 - **Instrumental** - tone quality, rhythm, intonation, articulation, interpretation
- **Music** - Students may use music from any source with the exception of the selections performed by the choir. It may be of either a religious or secular nature. **However, care should be taken that the piece chosen is worthy of judging by properly reflecting the student's talent.**
 - Vocal and instrumental duets and ensembles should be in parts. (Vocal duets/ensembles consisting of only Fourth Grade students may be in unison.)
 - Performers must supply the judge a score (no photocopies) with measures numbered.
 - **Photocopies: It is illegal to photocopy copyrighted music,** please make every effort to secure at least two copies - one for the performer and one for the judge. If a second copy cannot be obtained, we will have the judge read along over your shoulder.

Accompanists

Vocal or instrumental solos and ensembles may be performed with or without accompaniment. If participating students are accompanying others, please indicate this on the preliminary registration form.

Registration - Registration is to be completed electronically. More information on that soon!

Registration closes on March 10, 2017.

We are NOT asking for the money to be sent at this time. Final schedule sheets for each participant will be sent out in mid-March. Money will be sent in at that time. This allows for changes that your students may want to make.

Please impress upon your students that when they indicate their desire to participate, they should plan ahead so their schedules are free on that day. We have tried to schedule around known conflicts. **No money will be refunded after the final schedule is set.**

Thank You

We here at Manitowoc Lutheran High School would like to thank you for your time and effort in making this event a success. The Music Festival would not be a success if you were not willing to encourage and support your students' musical endeavors.