

Guidelines for Virtual Achievement Day: A Note to Teachers

Charleston Music Teachers Association will host *Achievement Day 2023* both in-person at Charleston Southern University as well as virtually (performance only). Virtual participants will be required to record themselves playing two pieces of contrasting styles from memory – theory, technique, and sight reading components being excluded. Adjudicators will offer critiques and students will receive ribbons based on the Performance component's 3-point scale. Virtual Participants will not be eligible for the *Honors Recital*. The purpose of Virtual Achievement Day is to offer students with scheduling conflicts and COVID concerns an alternative option to still participate and accrue Crescendo points.

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 10th, 2023

Registration Fee: \$20 per student

Video Submission Deadline: Saturday, March 4th, 2023

General Guidelines for Teachers

1. Review "Guidelines for Virtual Achievement Day: A Note to Parents".
2. Understand the instructions for filming Performance Videos to be able to assist students and parents.
3. Understand the instructions for uploading Performance Videos to YouTube to be able to assist students and parents.
4. Submit Performance Videos (Youtube Links) to AD Co-Chairs [chair@cmtachieve.org] by submission deadline of Saturday, March 4th, 2023.

When you have compiled all of your students' YouTube Video Links, you will e-mail the AD Co-Chairs [chair@cmtachieve.org] in the requested format. Teachers should send their students' information in one single email!

- **SUBJECT LINE:** Write AD, teacher name; and # of Students.
*Example: **Achievement Day; Dan McCurry, 10 Students***
- **VIDEO LINKS:** For each student, include the two separate recorded video links in the body of the email below the Student's Name and Level. Each Video should be labeled with the Student's FIRST NAME, LEVEL, COMPOSER and PIECE TITLE in both the "Title" and "Description" fields.
*Example of Video Title: **Sofia; Level C; Liszt; A Love Dream (Nocturne No 3)***
*Example of Video Description: **Sofia; Level C; Liszt; A Love Dream (Nocturne No 3)***
Example of Youtube Video Link format: <https://youtu.be/ouYT5OEPfRl>
Tip: A shorter Youtube link can be found by clicking "Share" underneath the video.
- **EMAIL SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Your submission email to chair@cmtachieve.org must be received by Saturday, March 4th, 2023.