

**PAMTA MUSIC FESTIVAL - FEBRUARY 11, 2017**  
**Sonata/Sonatina Competition**  
**Illinois Central College**

**LETTER TO THE PARENTS**

**Parents:**

During this year's piano study, your child will be learning a sonata or a sonatina, a piece of music based on a musical form that is fundamental to a large percentage of piano, instrumental, and symphonic repertoire.

You are giving your permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this upcoming event. This Festival is sponsored by PAMTA, Peoria's Chapter of Music Teachers National Association. This will take place at Illinois Central College on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The students will perform one memorized movement of a sonata or sonatina before a judge and receive written comments. Students enter by repertoire level and not by age or school grade. Because this is a competition, judges will choose a first, 2nd and honorable mention at each level. The first place winners receive a trophy and perform in a winners' recital. Second place winners receive a medallion and honorable mention receives a ribbon. All students will be given a certificate of participation. Teachers and judges strive to give each student a positive experience which emphasizes the learning process and the love of music. This minimizes the negative aspects of competitions which focuses on only winning. The recital will take place immediate after the competitions have concluded.

All parents give the money to their teacher who will send the total amount to our treasurer, Karen Thompson.

The non-refundable entry fee for this Festival is \$15.00 and is due by the entry deadline **of December 17, 2017.**

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THANK YOU!  
PAMTA Sonata committee