

PAMTA MUSIC FESTIVAL - FEBRUARY 16, 2019
Sonata/Sonatina Competition
Illinois Central College

Dear 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.

This competition is sponsored by PAMTA, Peoria's Chapter of Music Teachers National Association. This will take place at Illinois Central College on Saturday, **February 16, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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, second 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 awarded 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 immediately after the competitions have concluded.

The non-refundable entry fee for this Festival is **\$20.00** (check made out to me) and is due by the entry deadline of **January 11, 2019**.

To give permission for your child to participate, please sign below:

I give permission for _____
to participate in the Sonata/Sonatina Competition on February 16, 2019, I have read
and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.

(Parent Signature)