

### **Young Artist**

The following issues were voted upon at our December meeting:

1. Time requirements:  
Jr. 6-10 minutes  
Int. 10-14 minutes  
Sr. 12-18 minutes
2. Repeats should be omitted unless needed to complete the piece properly.
3. An audience will be allowed at the audition and recital as space allows.

#### **Studio Openings**

Donna Zebolsky  
6314 Lafayette Ave.  
Omaha, NE 68132  
991- 5774

#### **Trophy Festival**

The following changes were voted on at our November meeting:

1. The \$75.00 fee for teachers unable to attend has been eliminated.
2. The solo entry fee is now \$16.00 and the duet fee is \$24.00.
3. The Adult Solo Entry has been reinstated.

**Please e-mail any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address to Kaye Haar at dkhaar@cox.net**

### *Fun Fair*

1. Trish Pickens needs prizes for the Treasure Hunt table. She will accept them at our Packet meeting on January 29. Remember that we need prizes for older students as well as the younger ones. Call Trish at 894-0079 if you have any questions.
2. Make sure that Mary Anderson has a list of your parent helpers by our January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. For every eight students you enter, you will need a parent helper. Let Mary know if you parent has had experience doing a certain job. You must also have a morning and an afternoon monitor. These names do not have to be turned in to Mary.

### **Tip of the Month**

**Your students should know what their chosen key is for the scale, chord, cadence and arpeggio events. Oftentimes, too much is wasted waiting for a student to decide. The chosen key does not have to be difficult. Practice the routine by having them draw from a cup and giving them a key just as the judge will do.**

**Continue to use the answer sheets for the ear training event when you prepare your levels 1-4 students.**

**Happy piano playing to all of you!  
Jackie Jenkins, Trish Pickens and Jan Zimmerman**

### Deadlines

There are four very important deadlines to remember:

1. Senior Scholarship – January 9
2. Edna Taylor Composition Contest- January 17
3. Young Artist – January 31
4. Trophy Festival – March 28

For more information about these events refer to the last newsletter.