

Changes for Ribbon Festival Day in response to Covid-19

Ribbon Festival will take place at **Shawnee Alliance Church, 4455 Shawnee Road, Lima, Ohio on Saturday, November 20, 2021. (Registration deadline for entries is October 23.)** The church is the brown brick one-story building on the East side of the Shawnee Road. Teachers and Judges park on the South side of the building and enter through the South doors. There is a large classroom on the left which will be designated for Teachers and Judges. There will be two Keurigs where you may brew your own coffee or tea. We will be eating lunch in this room as well.

Students will be assigned to either the Sanctuary or Classroom I/J.

Sanctuary: About 13-16 students will be assigned to perform in each hour. Performers in the sanctuary are asked to park on the North side of the building and enter by the North entrance under the portico. The check-in table will be located in the foyer/narthex. Please observe social distancing while in line to check in. Student performers will sit with their family. Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer before they perform. Piano keys will be wiped at regular intervals, minimum between each performance hour. At the end of the performance hour each student will be called up individually to receive their certificate and ribbon, then pick up their music and comment sheet from one of the judge's tables before they return to their seat. The piano in the sanctuary is a Baldwin grand piano.

Classroom I/J: About 10-12 students will be assigned to perform in each hour. Performers in Classroom I/J are asked to park on the East side of the building and enter by the Southeast entrance. The check-in table will be in the hallway immediately to the right of the entrance. Please observe social distancing while in line to check in. Student performers will sit with their family. Chairs will be pre-arranged in the Classroom for social distancing. Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer before they perform. Piano keys will be wiped at regular intervals, minimum between each performance hour. At the end of the performance hour each student will be called up individually to receive their certificate and ribbon, then pick up their music from the table on one side of the room. The piano is a Yamaha studio upright.

Masks: Masks are welcome, but not required.

Mask hour: One performance hour will be scheduled for students and families who want audience and performers to wear masks. Write "MASKS" on the Student Entry form to request this hour. Students requesting the "MASKS" hour may not request a specific time!