

# LAMTA\* Multi-Piano Concerts 2023

## *The Magical, Musical, Mystery Show*

**Enrollment Deadline:** Friday, January 20, 2023. *Please no exceptions.*

**Concert(s) Date and Location:** Sat., April 1, 2023, (afternoon) at Lawrence Arts Center. Please note that Sun., April 2 is reserved as a back-up/additional concert date.

**Rehearsals Dates and Location:** Sat., March 25 (all day) and Sat., April 1 (morning), at Lawrence Arts Center, rehearsal times by group will be announced after Feb. 15

**Host:** Lawrence Arts Center is hosting this event and will offer \$5 reserved seat tickets (all ages) starting March 1. Tickets will be available for online live-stream viewing. Ticket revenues will be used to cover the costs of the stage/technical crews and to build a piano maintenance fund.

**Sponsor:** Kawai Piano Gallery KC – Alamo Music. A piano sales event will coincide with concerts so that attendees may peruse instruments and purchase at discounted prices. Lawrence Arts Center members also will receive special discounts. Kawai will proudly show their latest innovations in piano and keyboard technology in the LAC lobby and auditorium following the concerts.

### **Forms attached to this cover letter**

- Duet Team Enrollment form
- Individual student performer requirements form
- Teacher volunteer form
- Repertoire list by levels

### **Other Information Coming Later**

- Video Links, Guidelines for tempos and other markings for each piece – available Jan. 1
- Rehearsal schedule with times for March 25 and April 1- available after Feb. 15

### **Reminders and Guidelines**

- Students must be a minimum of 6 years old at the time of enrollment to participate in the concerts. Students performing at the early beginner or beginner levels **must be paired with an advanced student or adult.**
- LAMTA strongly recommends enrolling students at their present ability level or slightly below – please do not “stretch” your students.
- Should a group of pieces not have sufficient enrollment, it may be removed from the concert. Eight grand pianos will be on stage allowing up to 16 performers for each repertoire group.
- Enrollments will not be processed until a completed **enrollment form, teacher volunteer form, and signed performer requirements form** have been received by Sue Aber. [susan.aber56@gmail.com](mailto:susan.aber56@gmail.com).
- Students and teachers **may not switch pieces** after the enrollment deadline. Teacher decisions and promptness can help us meet our deadlines for programs, promotion materials, and ticket sales. Questions? Communicate with Sue Aber, [susan.aber56@gmail.com](mailto:susan.aber56@gmail.com) who will try to accommodate all students wanting to participate. Sue will coordinate among teachers to assign duet partners if one is needed.
- Students must practice with their duet partners to an acceptable level of performance competence in advance of the first rehearsal on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The first rehearsal will be devoted to seating, working with a conductor, and stage presence so pieces must be learned. Videos will be provided to help students prepare ahead.
- For this event to be a success, all participating teachers must help. A Teacher volunteer form is attached below.
- Only published scores will be used at rehearsals and concert(s). No photocopies are allowed.

### **Repertoire**

The repertoire list includes the publisher. Please contact Sue Aber if you have questions about viewing the scores or need suggestions for ordering. [susan.aber56@gmail.com](mailto:susan.aber56@gmail.com)

**\*Lawrence area piano teachers who are not members of LAMTA are welcome and should contact Sue Aber or Evelyn Falen to get started. [Susan.aber56@gmail.com](mailto:Susan.aber56@gmail.com) [falenstudio88@gmail.com](mailto:falenstudio88@gmail.com)**