

2012 UALR PIANO FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 10, 2012 9:00 am
UALR Fine Arts Building



The UALR Department of Music would like to invite piano students to participate in the 2012 UALR Piano Festival on Saturday, March 10, 2012. The festival is open to all piano students in **grades 1-12** living in the state of Arkansas. Each student may participate in **any 1 or 2** of the following categories - please note that selections that exceed 7 minutes may be stopped by the judge(s):

1. **PIANO SOLO** (Perform one solo composition – or movement – written originally for piano from any period. Memorization required.)
2. **PIANO DUO** (Perform one piano duo composition – or movement – written originally for piano from any period – 4 hands-one piano or 4 hands-two pianos. Memorization not required. Student can partner with another student from any age group. Both students must be registered participants. Student can also choose to partner with teacher or parent.)
3. **JAZZ SOLO** (Perform one jazz arrangement from memory. Demonstration of ability to improvise is strongly encouraged.)
4. **COMPOSITION** (Perform own original composition for solo piano – written copy of the composition is not required.)

The **First and Second Place award winner** in each age group and performance area, **as well as selected students** (chosen by the judges), will be showcased in the **Honors Recital** in the early afternoon (TBA). All participants will receive detailed written critique of their performance(s) as well as a certificate of participation. Judges reserve the right to declare no awards in any division. Judges' decision will be final.

♪♪ All participating students, parents and teachers are invited to a **Guest Lecture/Clinic presentation** by pianist **Dr. Steven Keniston**, Associate Professor of Music at St. Charles Community College in Missouri. Dr. Keniston will also serve as a guest judge.

The registration fee for all students is **\$20** made payable to UALR Department of Music. Postmark due: **Feb. 29, 2012**. Please mail to UALR Department of Music, Attn. Prof. Naoki Hakutani, 2801 S. University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72204. For any questions, please call 501-683-7230 or email nxhakutani@ualr.edu.

Entry Form for the UALR Piano Festival – postmark due: Feb. 29, 2012

Student Name _____	Age _____	Grade _____
Parent Name _____	Email _____	
Address _____	Tel _____	

Teacher Name _____	Tel _____	
Teacher Email _____		
1. Piano Solo _____	Composer _____	
2. Piano Duo _____	Composer _____	
Partner Name _____		
3. Jazz Solo _____	Composer _____	
4. Composition _____		
Parent Signature _____	date _____	