

OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Students who complete the following requirements for the 2015-2016 school year will receive the Outstanding Musician Award at Spring Recital. These components are achievable by all students through grade 12, including preschool students.

Performance: Student must perform in at least six events during the school year. Performances may include events through Affiliate Organizations, any school or church performance, theater productions, any Loy Performing Arts' recitals, chamber music...

Memorv: Students through school grade 3 must memorize 200 measures. Grades 4 and up must memorize at least 300 measures.

Practice: Students must practice the required amount of time each week determined by school grade suggested minimum and/or your teacher's modified time [See LPA Studio Policy]. This practice time MUST be recorded in the student assignment book or via My Music Staff.

Theory: Student must take and pass a TMTA theory test with a score of 90 % or more. Kindergarten and younger will be given a studio theory test, as students qualify for state grading beginning at Level 1. Students making 90% or above on your school grade level will receive a gold, silver, or bronze medal from the state.

Piano and Voice Testing: Students must pass the annual Proficiency Exam by preparing pieces and musicianship phases for a judge.

Technique: Scales, Chords, Cadences and Arpeggios, Vocal Technical Exercises. Level determined by level of Proficiency Exam.

Attendance: All scheduled lessons must be attended. Students are allowed three excused absences; i.e., illness or family death.

World of Music Test: Must pass the WOM Test, given in-house in March.

Summer Camp: Student must attend at least one week of theory camp or an optional camp with LPA in July/August prior to the next school year. Theory Camp is highly recommended to prepare students to earn medals on school grade level.

Additional achievement: Student may choose at least one additional activity. This may include TMTA/CMTA Publications Contest, Composition Contest, Special Projects, Video Essay Contest.

Student should maintain all of this information in either the assignment book or My Music Staff. Teacher may ask for this information at any time.