



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERFORMERS

Student Name: _____

Title of Ensemble Piece: _____ Part: _____

TEACHER: Please review the following material with your student and their family.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Any student who misses one rehearsal without being excused in advance will automatically be excluded from participating in the Honors Concert.
- In case of extreme necessity, an excused absence will be considered for one of the first two rehearsals. The teacher must submit an *Excused Absence Request Form* a minimum of 7 days prior to the rehearsal requesting to be missed.
- Attendance at the third and fourth rehearsals is mandatory; a student absence at one of these rehearsals will automatically result in exclusion from the Honors Concert.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

*Use the **Honors Concert Rehearsal Schedule** page to fill in rehearsal times for the duet the student is performing. Please do not contact Schmitt Music Brooklyn Center with questions about the schedule.*

<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Locations</u>
(1) _____	Saturday, April 13	Schmitt Music Warehouse Store,
(2) _____	Saturday, May 4	2400 Freeway Blvd.
(3) _____	Saturday, May 18	Brooklyn Center

(4) _____	Saturday, June 1	Minneapolis Convention
	Dress Rehearsal -	Center Auditorium –
	wear concert attire	downtown Minneapolis

EXPECTATIONS

There are 28 duet rehearsals on each rehearsal day, with 660 performers involved, so it is expected that:

- Arrival will be earlier than the listed rehearsal time.
- Student will check in with Registration at all rehearsals.
- Student knows the title of the ensemble piece and the part being played.
- Duet music will be brought to all rehearsals at the Schmitt’s warehouse.
- All measures will be numbered in duet music.
- Music will be memorized by the second rehearsal for Primary - Junior B; and by the third rehearsal for Intermediate A - Senior Young Artist.

2019 MMTA Honors Concert

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Rehearsal Length:** First through third rehearsals last 30-45 minutes with instructions given at the beginning of each rehearsal. The dress rehearsal on concert day will be about 60 minutes.
- **Concert Attire:** The Honors Concert is a formal occasion. For young women, a dress (shin-length or full-length) is required. A suit/sport coat, dress shirt, and tie are required for young men.
- **Individual Portraits:** Mitchell Photography will be available at the 3rd rehearsal for individual portraits.
- **Concert:** Saturday, June 1st, Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium, downtown Minneapolis. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m.
- **Concert Duration:** All Honors Concert performers are expected to remain for the entire program (about 2 hours).
- **Concert Tickets:** Advance tickets will be sold online **April 1st-May 29th**, and at the 3rd rehearsal and dress rehearsal. Ticket price is \$13 before concert day, and \$15 on concert day. Children under the age of 6 are asked not to attend the concert due to the length of the concert with no intermission. Please purchase only the number of tickets needed so all families may have the opportunity to attend the concert.
 - **To purchase tickets online:**
 - Go to www.mnmusicteachers.com
 - Click on the Honors Concert Tickets photo on the front page.
 - When the online store appears, click on "Honors Concert Tickets".
 - Enter the number of tickets desired, then check out/pay by credit card.
 - Purchased tickets will be available for pick-up during the June 1st dress rehearsal at the Will-Call desk. Note: No tickets will be distributed prior to the 1st and are ***not available for sale/pick-up at the MMTA Office.***
 - **To purchase tickets at the May 18th rehearsal:**
 - A limited amount of tickets will be available for cash sales. Visit the ticket sale table and pay by cash or check. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the Will-Call desk on June 1st during the dress rehearsal.
 - **To purchase tickets on June 1st:**
 - Any tickets not sold prior to June 1st may be purchased on-site at the Minneapolis Convention Center during the hours of the dress rehearsal, up until 7:00 PM or earlier if the concert sells out. Note the increased price for on-site ticket sales.
- **Maps and Directions:** Links to Google Maps are available on the MMTA website on the [Events page](#). Scroll through the months, click on the date of the rehearsal, then click "Get Directions". Printed maps are available from the MMTA Office upon request.