



## Multiple Piano Festival 2021

### At a Glance

#### Important Dates:

October 16, Registration due  
October 30, Auditions, live or video  
Nov 5-7 Rehearsals, Boulder Piano Gallery  
Nov 13-14 Rehearsals Boulder Piano Gallery  
Nov 19-20 Rehearsals Niwot High  
Nov 20, Festival from 3:00-7:00 (below)

#### Important Points:

**1. Masks required for all activities, only healthy participants please.**

**2.** All events will allow for ample social distancing.

**3.** With the exception of the actual Festival on Nov 20, parents please wait in your cars or outside during MPF activities.

**4.** Video auditions for the B and C level groups (possible live auditions for C's upon request). There are live auditions for the A's (A's may possibly submit a video audition with special permission.)

**5.** \$25 registration fee (\$30 for non BAMTA teachers)

**6.** \$15 per Festival ticket for non-performers, good for one or multiple performances within your family.

## Final Decisions and Updates for the Multiple Piano Festival

After a monumental amount of volunteer time, energy, polls, zoom meetings and heartfelt deliberation, we have decided on a "Festival" format that we are hoping will be the safest, most responsible and yet musically fair way of doing the Multiple Piano Festival this year. Rehearsals and live auditions will follow the safety protocols as outlined in this newsletter. The A levels will do live auditions and all others will do video auditions. A true "festival" this year, the schedule below with performance times is on Nov 20, by level. This allows for each level and their audience to leave the auditorium before the next level performs, presenting their duets on the Niwot High School stage with very few audience members per level, meticulously planned traffic flows, masks required, ticket sales online (if possible), limited "small crowd" time, and plenty of room for social distancing and quick in-and-out performances. The auditorium seats 777, hoping for no more than 100 filled seats per performance. The performances will be videoed and posted for later viewing. Multiple-level family members are allowed to attend their multiple performances at no extra charge. Festival funding is down this year, so in order to keep this event going, please consider gifting a bit extra if you are inspired and are able, to the GoFundMe campaign. You can copy/paste this link <https://gofund.me/9f07ab92>

- **WEEKEND #1** (allow about 15 minutes of your morning for this)
- **Sat. Oct 30**, live auditions for A1, A2, A3 and, videos due for B's and C's
- **WEEKEND #2 at BPG** (rehearsal time is about 20 minutes/duet)
- **Fri. Nov 5**, Rehearsal #1: 4:30-8:30 - **A1, C, teachers**
- **NO SATURDAY REHEARSALS**
- **Sun. Nov 7**, Rehearsal #1: 1:00-4:00 - **A2, A3, B1, B2 and adults**
- **WEEKEND #3 at BPG** (rehearsal time is about 20 minutes/duet)
- **NO FRIDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS**
- **Sat. Nov 13**, Rehearsal #2: 8:00-12:00 - **A1, C, teachers**
- **Sun. Nov 14**, Rehearsal #2: 1:00-4:00 - **A2, A3, B1, B2 and adults**
- **WEEKEND #4 at Niwot** (rehearsal time is about 20 minutes/duet)
- **Fri. Nov 19**, Rehearsal #3/Final Run Through: 4:30-8:30 - **A1, C, teachers**
- **Sat, Nov 20**, Rehearsal #3/Final Run Through: 8:00-12:00 - **A2, A3, B1, B2 and adults**
- **Sat, Nov 20, 3:00-7:00 FESTIVAL**

A1 - 3:00 to 3:30	B2 - 5:15 to 6:00
A2 - 3:30 to 4:00	C - 6:00 to 6:45
A3 - 4:00 to 4:30	Adults and Teachers:
B1 - 4:30 to 5:15	6:45 to 7:00

For a backup plan, should local regulations change, all of the above would likely remain the same except for, the final Nov 19 #3 Rehearsal and Nov 20th Festival final performances would be at Boulder Piano Gallery. The final performances, in full concert attire and decor, no audience, would be broadcast at a later date, or possibly livestreamed. Thanks for your flexibility through all of this.

Looking forward to an AWESOME festival!

*Maria, Marianna, Amy, Carol, Jill, Karen, Carolyn, and Rebecca*