



BAY RIDGE DISTRICT FESTIVAL - TAMPA

Audition Etiquette - General Information and Guidelines

for Parents, Students and Teachers

- Students are expected to wear semi-formal, conservative attire that reflects the professionalism of the festival and allows for confident performance.
 - Clothing should fit appropriately and provide adequate coverage while seated at the piano. Appropriate attire includes dress pants, collared shirts, blouses, sweaters, modest dresses, long skirts, coordinated pants outfits, cardigans, blazers, sport coats, and other semi-formal clothing suitable for a performance.
 - Dress shoes or other dress-appropriate footwear that allows for proper use of the piano pedals.
 - Please do not wear blue jeans, shorts, ripped T-shirts, tennis shoes, flip-flops, crocks, or excessively high or uncomfortable heels.
- Please do not chew gum during the audition. No food or drinks in the audition rooms.
- As a courtesy to all students auditioning, please place all cell phones and other electronic devices on silent mode. If you receive a call or notification while in the audition room, please wait for an appropriate moment to step outside before responding.
- Audio and Video recording or photography is NOT permitted. Violation of this policy by a student or anyone accompanying the student will result in the student's disqualification.
- As a courtesy to all students throughout the building, please keep conversations at a whisper.
- Please have the audition music prepared with the required selection on top and the choice selection underneath.
- Since each student is being evaluated on their individual preparation and performance, judges are unable to discuss evaluations with students, parents or teachers. Written comments will be given to the teachers at the end of the day. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Festival Chair.
- Always be courteous, respectful, and polite to fellow participants, judges, volunteers, staff, and guests.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope everyone has an enjoyable and rewarding festival experience!