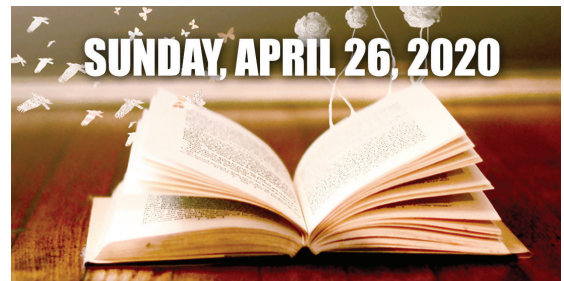


CALL FOR MUSIC & ART

Original student music and art is being accepted for the 21st Annual Celebration, to be held on Sunday, April 26, 2020, at 3:00PM at Williamsville East High School. Works should be based on the student poems found in the W and Y drives. Following are the requirements for submitting work.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MUSIC: MARCH 10, 2020

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ART: MARCH 10, 2020



MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Pieces must either include a student poem as lyrics or be inspired by a student poem. Poems will be available in December 2018 to compose music based on student-submitted poetry (found in the W and Y drives).
2. Please only use the selected student poems found in the W or Y Drive, in the Poetry Celebration folder.
3. Pieces will be judged on musical merit and interpretive sensibility (connection to the poem). Genres include art songs, chamber music, large ensembles, and jazz.
4. Pieces must be under 4 minutes in duration.
5. Selected composers are required to attend the Dress Rehearsal on Saturday April 25th between 1:00-4:30PM (specific time to be determined) and the 3:00pm Sunday April 26th Performance at Williamsville East High School.
6. Submission should include name, school, e-mail and home address, and phone number.
7. The selection committee will choose the performer(s) for each piece.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. If you are interested in being on the Music or Art Selection Committee, please let Michael Russo know.
2. Each school can choose one teacher to be on the committee.
3. Selection Committees will meet immediately after deadline to choose the pieces for the show.
4. Students will be notified immediately after the selection committees meet if their piece has been selected to be featured in the celebration.

ART REQUIREMENTS:

1. Pieces must be based on the student poems found in the W or Y Drive, in the Poetry Celebration folder. Poems will be available in January 2020.
2. Each teacher can have students create as many pieces of art as they wish, but must choose five works for submission to a District-based Art Selection Committee for the Celebration.
3. Digital submissions should be placed in the W Drive and labeled with the student's name and teacher's name. Artwork should be no larger than 18"X24". Please identify which poem each illustration is based upon.
4. Out of all submissions, 12 – 15 will be selected by the Committee for the Celebration performance on April 26th.
5. Selected artists are required to attend the performance at 3:00pm Sunday April 26th at Williamsville East High School.
6. All submitted works by each teacher will be displayed on the day of the Celebration in the East High Commons. Individual teachers (or building representative) will need to hang their students' artwork on Friday 4/24 or Saturday 4/25 in the Commons from 1 – 4:30 pm (in the event of conflicts, alternate arrangements can be made).
- 7) Display boards will be provided. Please mat works in white, following the guidelines for hanging art for the District Art Show.
8. Please print a copy of the poem illustrated to be displayed with each work, and identify the artist by name, grade and teacher's name (not the school).
9. A color anthology will be created containing all submitted artwork, and copies provided to students submitting work and art teachers. The anthology will be given to students at the performance (or afterwards if not in attendance).

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