

2021 Spring/Summer Festival Information & Enrollment Guide

Age Groups (age as of 4/1/2021):

Budding Pianists (age 12 and under, up to 10 minutes of performance videos)

Teen Pianists (age 13-19, up to 15 minutes of performance videos)

Lifelong Learners (age 20+, up to 10 minutes of performance videos)

Complete Information: www.abundantsilence.org/festival-homepage

Festival Schedule Overview:

Enrollment is open from January 1st, 2021 through April 28th, 2021

Online Learning Activities and Challenges are open from April through July

Group coaching sessions, live virtual workshops, concerts, and masterclasses are available from June 4th - 13th with additional workshops in April and May

Participant "Best of" Showcase Recital and Participant Written Composition Award Concert will be held in July to culminate the festival.

Festival Components:

- Submit performance videos for feedback (up to 10 minutes of videos for Budding Pianists and Lifelong Learners, up to 15 minutes for Teen Pianists)
- Submit an optional written composition for feedback
- Register for one Group Coaching Session from the calendar in MyMusicStaff
- Register for as many workshops on the calendar as you wish
- Complete learning activities (related to the workshops) and challenges in our OpenLearning LMS platform
- Participants are encouraged to share their work with other participants in the OpenLearning platform and engage with others through commenting and collaboration
- Optional Masterclasses and Private Coaching Sessions are available for an additional fee

Festival Awards:

All participants, all ages, will be recognized with one special, individually tailored award certificate to honor their finest achievement. Review all award information online to help guide participant repertoire choices: www.abundantsilence.org/festival-awards

Participants will be sent a Festival Tech Guide after enrolling. For questions, please submit the form here: <https://festivalforcreativepianists.mymusicstaff.com/Questions->

Festival Enrollment Instructions:

Enroll online at festivalforcreativepianists.mymusicstaff.com

Choose an enrollment in the top bar menu based on the age of the participant. After completing the enrollment form, participants will receive a login email from the MyMusicStaff Portal. Please log in right away and upload a participant photo. The enrollment fee will be automatically billed to your MyMusicStaff account. You can either pay your fee while logged into your MyMusicStaff account or wait to receive an automatic invoice. Additional fees are required for masterclasses and private coaching sessions. Workshops, concerts and recitals, one group coaching session, and all online learning activities and challenges are included in the basic enrollment fee.

Navigating the Festival Platforms:



festivalforcreativepianists.mymusicstaff.com - enrolling, paying fee, viewing calendar, registering for events, news

The festival MyMusicStaff portal is where participants will enroll, pay their fees (basic enrollment fee plus additional fees for private coaching or masterclasses), register for one group coaching session, register for workshops, and view other events on the calendar. This portal sends automatic reminders for all events that participants are registered for.



openlearning.com - for submissions, activities, engaging

Participants will access the festival OpenLearning platform to submit their repertoire & performance videos, submit optional written compositions, complete learning activities related to the workshops, share their work and engage with other participants, complete challenges, and submit their final “Best Of” performance video recording. Teaching artists will be giving individualized feedback directly within this platform.



Festival workshops, seminars, forums, group coaching sessions, masterclasses and private coaching sessions will all take place over Zoom. Zoom links are embedded in the events in MyMusicStaff so that participants can login to MyMusicStaff and join events by clicking the Zoom button.

Concerts and recitals will be available at www.abundantsilence.org/live-events

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