



## Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival (DSPF) Teacher Information

### Coordinators

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### Spring/Early Summer

- Promote DSPF to families.
- Select student repertoire
  - Two pieces of contrasting nature by different composers, preferably from different eras in the more advanced levels.
  - Piano and voice students **must memorize** their pieces. For other instruments it is optional, but highly recommended.
  - All selections must be a minimum of 16 measures without repeats.
  - Simplifications or arrangements are *not* acceptable at intermediate and advanced levels unless the original composer is the arranger.
  - Performances may not exceed 15 minutes.
  - Accompanists must be provided by each student, and must have original music. No recorded accompaniments.

### Late August

- Fill out Student Local Registration form, including parent signature for media release.
- Choose theory test levels in which each student will be successful.  
DSPF Theory Test Content form is online: <https://www.pamusicteachers.org/forms-documents/>

### September

- Collect the following **completed** local registration forms for each student:  
All documents are available at [www.lancastermusicteachers.org](http://www.lancastermusicteachers.org)
  1. *Student Local Registration Form*
  2. *DSPF Rating Sheet*
  3. *DSPF Photocopy Release Form*, if necessary (staple to the *DSPF Rating Sheet*)
- Mail the completed forms listed:
  1. All student forms listed immediately above.
  2. *Local Teacher Registration Form*
  3. One check, payable to LMTA, to cover all student registration fees.

Mail to: Janet Maass Fitz  
512 E. Spruce St.  
New Holland, PA 17557

**Registrations must be postmarked by September 19 or hand delivered by September 21, 2019.**

*A \$15 fee will be charged to teachers for late submissions.*

## Teacher Information *(continued)*

### October

- All teachers registering students must assist at the Local Festival or provide a reliable adult substitute. Watch for an email to confirm volunteer assignments at the Local Festival.
- Teachers receive theory test results and rating sheets after the festival to share with students.
- Students who receive a Superior rating and theory test score 85% or higher may participate in the Local Honors Recital. A DSPF coordinator will contact teachers after the Local Festival to sign up eligible students for the Local Honors Recital.
- Students who receive a Superior rating and theory test score of 85% or higher may also be registered online, by their teacher, for the State Showcase Recital.  
Visit [pamusicteachers.org](http://pamusicteachers.org) to register eligible students.

**Online registration begins on October 1, 2019 and ends October 25, 2019 at 3 p.m.**