

# Piano Festival 2017

## Theory Test Information

*The fee is \$5.00 per Test*

Please note: Theory tests are not based on the level of student methods. Tests are compatible with Festival performance levels:

Test One, Basic Theory Test (EA/EB)

Test Two, Early Intermediate (EB/IA)

Test Three, Intermediate (IB)

Test Four, Late Intermediate (IC)

Test Five, Advanced (PA/PB)

To insure success, teachers are strongly advised to use the Test Study Guides in preparing their students.

Tests will be administered several times on Festival day in order to allow participation by more students. The student is encouraged to perform his or her festival pieces before taking the theory test.

Students do not have to begin with Test One. However, they should be prepared on all study guide concepts up to and including the test they are taking.

A student may take two tests on the same day. They would register for both tests and pay the required fee for each test.

Tests are each worth 100 points and will be graded by members of the theory committee. Ratings will be given as follows: 100-90 points, "**Superior**"; 89-80 points, "**Excellent**"; 79-70 points, "**Good**"; 69 and below is failing.

If 79 or less points are achieved, it is recommended that the student retake the test to attain a higher rating before going on to the next test.

Each student will receive a certificate, and those passing the test will also receive a small reward.

Test results will be returned to the teachers. Yearly records are kept by the Theory Committee.