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## 2024 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL Audition Guidelines

### Piano Arts Intensive

Open to pianists grades 8–12 (23-24) who have been studying with a private teacher for at least 3 years.

AFA auditions are intended to determine readiness for the session the applicant has applied to. Students should prepare their auditions to the best of their ability according to the guidelines. While auditions are not intended to be competitive, there are limited spots in this session. **If there is anything unfamiliar to the student in the guidelines, or if further clarification is needed, please reach out to AFA.**

### SCALE

One major or harmonic minor scale, hands together, 4 full octaves.

Include cadence patterns and arpeggios.

### SOLO

One solo selection that demonstrates your current playing level and is up to performance level.

The applicant should prepare to play between 3 and 5 minutes of music.

You may also choose two shorter pieces if needed instead of one longer piece.

Memorization is appreciated but not required.

Examples of pieces performed by students in this session in 2022 include Scarlatti Sonata in D Minor, Mendelssohn Gondola Song, Grieg Norwegian Dances, Chopin Waltz in B Minor, Beethoven Sonata No. 30

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