

RECITAL NIGHT

On Thursday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Fulton Recital Hall (in the Goodspeed Building), the Lab School Music Department will be hosting a "Recital Night." The purpose of the evening is to provide a showcase for students who are pursuing classical music study in voice, winds, strings, and piano. We want students to have an opportunity to perform for their peers and the Lab School community. Performances will not be adjudicated or ranked, and this is not intended to be a talent show.

This event is for advanced music students, currently in grades 7 through 12, who have a piece of classical music prepared. Students may perform a solo work, or chamber music. Each student may perform one solo work and participate in one chamber group. Students may not perform more than one solo and soloists must provide their own accompanists. A grand piano will be available at the venue. All musical selections must be approved by the Lab School Music Department. In order to keep the event reasonable in length, performances are limited to approximately seven minutes, or one movement of a multi-movement work. We are also limiting the number of performances to fifteen that evening. Students interested in performing must audition before a jury of Lab School music teachers. The fifteen best performances will be selected, with preference given to the older students.

Application forms are available from Mr. Brickner or Ms. Sinclair and are due on Wednesday, September 24. Auditions will take place sometime during the last week of September/first week of October. I will try to find a combination of times and days to have both in-school and after-school audition times.

If there are questions, please contact me at my Lab School e-mail address. Last spring's recital was a marvelous opportunity to hear many of our talented young musicians and we are looking forward to another successful event.

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