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LAAPAFEST 2012

Dear Students and Parents:

LAAPAFEST, our annual Music Festival is quickly approaching! Participants will have the opportunity to perform a memorized selection in front of a panel of three judges. Students will then receive a detailed written evaluation of their performance from each judge and an overall rating of Superior (5 points), Excellent (4 points), Very Good (3 points), Good, or Fair. Each student will be rated by the judges based on the student's individual level of experience and will not be competing with other students for ratings.

Additionally, the judges will select 25 of the highest rated festival participants to perform in a special Honors Concert this coming April. There will be an equal number of students at all levels selected from each discipline (piano, voice, violin, etc.) to ensure that we have a representation of all programs in the concert. All festival participants meriting a Superior, Excellent, or Very Good Rating will be recognized at our Spring Award Ceremonies.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Participation in LAAPAFEST is completely voluntary but highly recommended for all students meeting the eligibility requirements.
- Participation is open to students of all ages and levels (beginning through advanced) who receive consistent "Excellent/Very Good" and/or "Superior" weekly ratings from their Instructors.
- Participants should have at least one year of experience in his/her instrument as of 3/3/2012.
- Vocalists/Instrumentalists may provide an accompanist, but it is neither necessary nor recommended.
- Students may perform one selection (no more than 3 minutes in length) per event.

Important Dates / Locations:

- **Fri. February 17, 2012 – Registration Deadline. All paperwork must be turned in to the Office!**
- Sat. Mar. 3, 2012 – LAAPAFEST at Covington School of Music (held at 857 N. Collins Blvd.)
- Sat. Mar. 10, 2012 – LAAPAFEST at Mandeville School of Music Festival (held at 316 Girod St.)
- Sat. Mar. 17, 2012 – LAAPAFEST at River Ridge School of Music Festival (held at 2020 Dickory Ave.)
- Sun. April 22, 2012 – Honors Concert – 2:00 PM at Fuhrman Auditorium

Openings are Limited! Please return the slip below with fees **NO LATER THAN**

FRIDAY, February 17, 2012. You will be informed of your performance time upon officially registering.

PLEASE CLIP AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY

Student: _____ Instrument: _____ Years Studied: _____

LAAPAFEST - Date Participating (check one below):

Covington – Sat. Mar. 3, 2012 Mandeville – Sat. Mar. 10, 2012 River Ridge – Sat. Mar. 17, 2012

Performing – (Title / Composer):

Parent/Guardian/Adult Signature: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

Front Desk Signature: _____

Performance Time: _____

TUITION: (\$35.00 per student / per event - Make checks payable to LAAPA). Registrations received without payment will be charged to your account on file. LAAPAFEST tuition is nonrefundable.

Checklist For Office Use

1	Enter in Excel and QB	
2	QB – LAAPAFEST FEE Record and Receive Pmt	
3	OT – Schedule Time (call and confirm)	
4	File in LAAPAFEST 2012 folder	