

2019 ARCH CUP VOICE TEACHER INFORMATION

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DATE: Sunday, October 20, 2019

LOCATION: Webster University Dept. of Music (Thompson House)
8282 Big Bend
Webster Groves, MO 63119

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Paperwork must be RECEIVED by **Saturday, September 14, 2019.**

Paperwork should be in a 9x12 envelope (pages shouldn't be folded)

APPLICATION FEE: \$17.00 *No refunds will be made for absentees.*

TIME REQUESTS: There are no time requests or switches after the deadline. Please do not ask.

WORK: Teachers are not required to work

ACCOMPANIST: Accompanists should be arranged by the teacher, as well as rehearsals/compensation.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students may enter one (memorized) short piece of at least 16 measures in length by a composer from any genre.
2. Students must bring their own published music for the judge.
PHOTOCOPIES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
3. Measures should be numbered.

PERFORMANCE PROCEDURE:

- One judge will hear each student and will give an evaluation.
- Ratings are Gold, Silver, and Bronze.
- Students earning a Gold rating will receive a trophy.
- Students earning a Silver rating will receive a ribbon.
- All students will receive certificates.

TEACHER APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

_____ Submit a Google Form per each entrant (forms found at HixsonPiano.com/ArchCup)

Mail/drop off in a **9x12 envelope** (please do not fold sheets):

_____ One printed and filled out adjudication form for each student (attached below)

_____ One check payable to Hixson Piano, LLC covering all entries

Time constraints should be addressed now. There are no requests or switches after the deadline

Once teachers receive their students' performance times they can fill out the parent letter to give to the parent along with the map (both attached below).

AFTER THE ARCH CUP:

- Packets and certificates will be available on Monday.
- Trophies and ribbons will be available within the week and will be available for pickup.

Please pick trophies up as soon as possible



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2019 ARCH CUP VOICE Adjudication Form

Student's Name (First/Last) _____

Student's Age _____ School Grade _____ Years of Study _____

Composer _____

Title _____

Approximate Performance Time _____

	Well Done	Attention Needed	Comments:
Tone			
Breathing/ Alignment			
Language/ Diction			
Musicianship			
Artistry/ Expression			
Poise			
Ensemble			

Judge's Signature _____

Rating (Circle One): Superior Plus, Superior, Excellent



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2019 ARCH CUP VOICE Parent Letter

Parents,

Thank you for participating in this year's Arch Cup!

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In addition to street parking, free parking is also available in parking structure P (on Garden Avenue). Enter in the front doors of the Music Building and check in with the info desk (located in the Recital Hall, immediately past the front doors). Students can then meet with their accompanist in a practice room before playing for the judge. Students will perform for the judge in a separate area, and are free to go home after playing. Teachers receive ratings results that evening.

Some important notes:

- The warmup room is located in the basement (just down the hall from the waiting area)
- The bathroom is located under the stairs going to the 2nd floor.
- This is a closed festival, meaning only the student, accompanist, and judge will be in the performance area.
- Students should dress as if playing in a recital.
- Don't forget the music!

Adjudication forms will be available to the teacher on Monday, October 21, and trophies/ribbons will be available soon after.

Student Name(s) _____

Warmup Time _____

Performance Time _____

We're looking forward to hearing so many talented students!

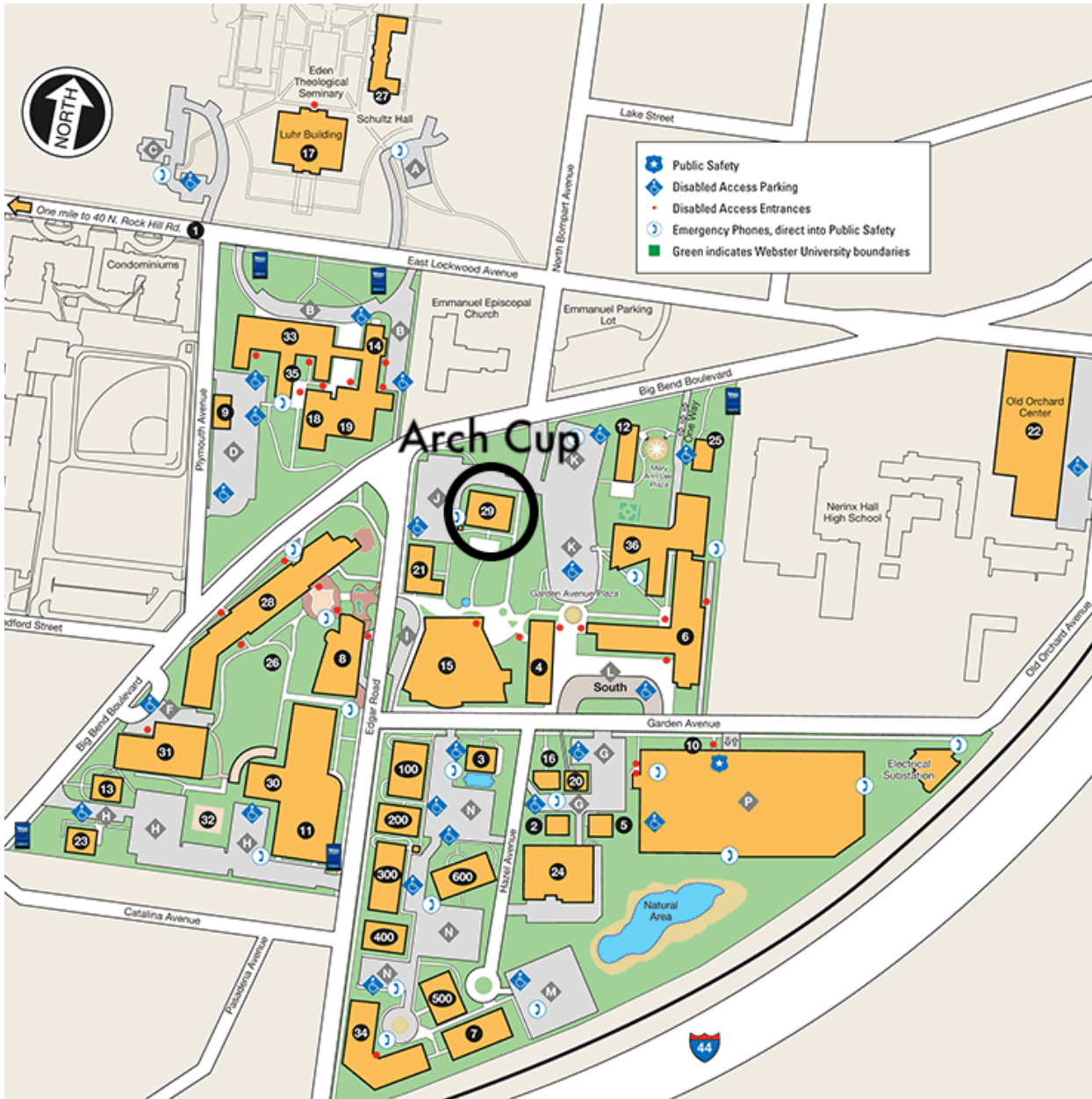
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