

2017 Winter NJMTA Sponsored Events

NJMTA Children Helping Children Performathon

Benefit for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC®)

The NJMTA Children Helping Children Performathon (CHCP) is an opportunity for students of all levels and ages to perform for both artistic enrichment and community service.

Join us as we celebrate **the 12th year of the NJMTA Performathon!**

This year, we are once again raising funds for the three Ronald McDonald Houses in New Jersey. For those of you who may not be familiar with Ronald McDonald Houses, they are houses that are attached to a local children's hospital. They provide a "home away from home" for countless families in need of a place to eat and sleep while a child is undergoing intensive treatment at the local hospital.

The NJMTA 2016 Performathon: On February 25th & 26th, there will be as many as 30 separate 1-hour concerts devoted to raising money for the Ronald McDonald Houses. Before the concerts, the performers will collect donations for any of the 3 Ronald McDonald Houses. The donations are brought to the concert and collected at the registration desk. The totals are announced throughout the February 25-26 weekend.

To date, the NJMTA Children Helping Children Performathon has raised over \$175,000!

Recitals are free and open to the public.

Students are encouraged (not required) to submit a poem, a drawing, an essay, a collage or a painting to reflect on the title "What Music Means to Me." In addition, this written or visual companion work could be related to any piece of music.

Chairperson: Betty Stoloff

Dates and Saturday and Sunday, February 25 & 26, 2017

Locations: Westminster Choir College of Rider University: Williamson Hall and Hillman Hall

on the website- www.njmta.com/2017Performathon

How to Enter: Complete the registration form ~~in the "Registration Entry and Trophy Award Forms" section of the book. Complete a separate registration form for each performer. Photocopy registration form as necessary. Send registration forms and~~ the additional companion work to Betty Stoloff.

Ms. Stoloff will schedule the students **ONLY** after receiving the registration form. Donation Record and Permission Slip forms will be available on-line.

Send registration forms by mail or email to:

Betty Stoloff
31 Crestview Drive
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

bhstoloff@gmail.com

Recital Format: All recitals will be about 1 hour, with 45 minutes of music and 15 minutes of set-up, awards and photos.

Fee: There is no Registration fee. Students collect donations for any of the 3 Ronald McDonald Houses in New Jersey. Checks should be made out to:
Ronald McDonald House,

SUGGESTED MINIMUM COLLECTION: \$ 55 PER STUDENT.

Registration Period: January 1, 2017 through January 23, 2017

Teachers, we need your help. Please plan to help out at the recitals.

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC®), a non-profit, 501 ©(3), creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. RMHC fulfills its mission by creating programs that address targeted needs, and by supporting these programs through its global network of local Chapters in 51 countries and regions. RMHC Chapters are run by boards comprised of members of the local medical community, business and civic leaders, parents/volunteers, and McDonald's representatives.