

Honors Recital Information

The Honors Recital is an opportunity for individual players to showcase their talents by playing a solo of their choice with piano accompaniment. This recital will take place on Thursday, June 20 at 7:30 PM in the Lee Chapel of Elizabeth Hall. Auditions for the recital will be held between 1:00 – 3:00 on the first day of camp, Monday, June 18th. Students should bring ONE copy of the piano score to leave with the judge. It is imperative that you have a copy of the piano score with you at the audition; otherwise, you will not be allowed to audition. The piano scores of the students who are selected for the Honors Recital will be given to our staff accompanist to prepare. All other piano parts will be returned to the students at our opening orientation. If you do not own a copy of the piano part, please check with your band director or private teacher to see if they have one you could borrow. The results of the audition will be announced during the orientation period immediately following the Stetson Brass Ensembles Concert on Monday night.

A rehearsal time with Mr. Austin McElwain, our professional staff accompanist, will be scheduled for some time on Wednesday afternoon or evening. Students selected to perform should be prepared to dress “professionally” for the recital. Males should wear dress pants, a dress shirt (coat and tie optional) and dress shoes with socks. Females should wear an appropriately discreet dress or dress slacks with a blouse.

*****Please email me (dschmidt@stetson.edu) with the name of the composer and the title of the work you will be playing for the Honors Recital audition as soon as is possible!!!**

Your audition time and location will be assigned to you upon your check-in at the dorm, so please allow enough time to get settled in your room and then be prepared to play.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email (dschmidt@stetson.edu) or phone (386-822-8949).

We are looking forward to hearing some great performances!

David Schmidt
Kathy Thomas
Tom Macklin
Ryan Sorenson