

RMTA Playathon Parent Information Letter and Student Registration

The RMTA Playathon is an exciting musical event where our students help to raise funding for the RMTA Collegiate Chapter Scholarship and student events each year. In addition, it allows a wonderful opportunity for our students and their teachers to perform in public and for the students to prepare for the numerous festivals and competitions in March-May. It is also a great way to expand our involvement and become more connected within the Richmond community. Please see all the information below on the event, and we look forward to having your children participate!

Event Information:

Place: Richmond Public Library

Date: **Saturday, April 18**

Time: Each teacher will have a certain timeframe in which his/her students will play that day.

Music selections:

Music students of all instruments and ages are invited to perform in this special event. Students can play solo, duet, classical, seasonal, hymns, jazz, etc as approved by their teacher. Students may also play with other instruments. The pieces are not required to be memorized, but they should be polished. Students should all wear nice attire for their performance. This is also a great opportunity to perform pieces that are being prepared for recitals, festivals, etc, that are coming up in the year.

Pledge Information:

- In order to participate, music students will collect pledges from family, friends, and neighbors. These pledges are important as they go toward the RMTA Collegiate Chapter Scholarship. As an alternative to collecting pledges, a teacher or parent may sponsor their student(s) for the Playathon.
- Students will collect a minimum pledge of \$5.00 for each person pledging. This money supports the student performing in the Playathon. People are welcome to pledge more than \$5.00 if they choose.
- Payments can be made in cash or by individual pledge checks from parents and others - made payable to: RMTA (Richmond Music Teachers Association).
- Students will collect PLEDGES, complete the PLEDGE SHEET, and then give them to their teacher.
- **Teachers or parents may sponsor their student(s) as an alternative to collecting pledges.** For any questions regarding sponsorship please contact Belle Elliott at BelleElliott88@gmail.com. For those sponsoring a student please fill out the Pledge sheet for the sponsorship amount.

**** Each student needs to bring their PLEDGE SHEET to the Playathon to be validated and recorded. DO NOT bring money to the Playathon. Your teacher will collect all pledges by **May 1.****

**** Each student who participates will receive a certificate for his or her performance at the event.**

Forms Needed:

- STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM – Turn in the below registration form to your teacher by **February 10.**
- PLEDGE SHEET – You may begin collecting pledges as soon as you have this form (from teacher) and once you submit your STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM. Complete the information on this PLEDGE SHEET as you collect pledges. Turn in your PLEDGE SHEET and PLEDGES to your teacher **NO LATER THAN May 1.**

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Please complete this form and return to your teacher by February 10. Thanks for helping make this Playathon a success!

STUDENT'S NAME	
STUDENT'S PHONE NUMBER	