2021 SUPERINTENDENT'S HONORS VIRTUAL ELEMENTARY MUSIC SHOWCASE

Submission Requirements.

1— All recorded submissions must follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19 in the event you are recording a submission in a live setting.

2 – In order to meet eligibility for STEAM designation, a video must be submitted for at least one category.

3- **Submissions are due February 12th, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**

4 – All submissions must meet the following requirements:

   a. 2 minutes – 5 minutes in length
   b. Good video and sound quality
   c. Must have entertainment value (it should be a performance that you would have in your normal concerts).
   d. **All participants must have a completed Media Release form with MDCPS**

5 – Fill out the Student/Teacher Information for each video submission. The form can be found here.

6 – **Only one submission per category but teachers may submit videos for more than one category**

7 – Categories:
   a. Elementary Vocal (solo/duet)
   b. Elementary Vocal (group)
   c. Elementary Percussion (solo/group)
   d. Elementary Instrumental (solo/group)
   e. Elementary Songwriting Submissions (solo/group)
       a. Must be 2 minutes – 5 minutes in length
       b. Must have an instrumental accompaniment (no a cappella)
       c. No parodies/copyrighted material

8 – Public performance Licensing: If you are submitting a performance that contains copyrighted music, you may need to obtain a Public Performance License. This is a free event; no payments will be collected. Please check for information regarding the repertoire you and your students used by clicking here.

Instructions for Submitting Videos

1. Video submissions can be submitted at this link: www.flipgrid.com/dcmea

2. Select "Topic" based on your performance category
    a. Elementary Vocal (solo/duet)
    b. Elementary Vocal (group)
    c. Elementary Percussion (solo/group)
    d. Elementary Instrumental (solo/group)
    e. Elementary Songwriting Submissions (solo/group)

3. Click "Record a Response" and then select "Upload Clip"

4. Before submitting your video, in the title field, please include the following information:
    a. Title of Song
    b. Teacher's Name
    c. School Name

5. Recording Guidelines:

    a. Record horizontal at 1080p at 30 frames per second
    b. Make sure you are lit well and centered on screen
    c. If using an iPhone, turn off high efficiency mode
    d. Find a small room that is not too live (no a lot of echoing; bedrooms tend to work well)
    e. Minimize external sound as much as possible (Let others in the house know you are recording. Be mindful of traffic noises outside.)
    f. Choose a solid background, if possible. **Do not use a virtual background.**
    g. Wear performance attire/school uniforms for submitted recordings
    h. Be sure to show your whole face, head, and instrument
    i. Record a complete take