

How to Contact an Accompanist

Many students are currently working on their solos for contest. All soloists are required to perform with a piano accompanist at contest. The only exceptions to this rule are piano solos and many percussion solos. Vocal ensembles also require an accompanist. It is the responsibility of each student to secure an accompanist if he or she would like to participate in contest.

When contacting any accompanist, please be sure to ask the following questions:

- Are you available for Contest on Feb. 12th
- When are you available to rehearse?
- Where will we rehearse?
- How much do you charge?

It is important that your accompanist is an accomplished piano player. All of the accompanists listed in the box to the left are more than qualified and are available for both Pre-Contest and Solo and Ensemble Contest. You may use an accompanist that is not listed below, but please check to make sure this musician is capable of playing the music before making an agreement. Accompanists should be adults, though occasionally a high school student may be appropriate.

Mrs. Paben, our choir accompanist may be available to accompany your child. Please contact her at (708) 479-1232.

Mrs. Leo, the MIS General Music teacher may be available to accompany your child. Please contact her at leod@mokena159.org.

ALL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO YOUR CHILD'S DIRECTOR NO LATER THAN THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH. SOLOISTS MUST HAVE AN ACCOMPANIST TO REGISTER FOR CONTEST. PLEASE CONTACT THEM BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD.