

Dear Community Conservatory Parents and Students,

On April 17, the Community Conservatory will host its first **Performathon** (*What is a Performathon? Please see the reverse side*) to raise money for our vital outreach programs including:

- **Prelude Project:** creative arts therapy for individuals of all ages with special needs and disabilities
- **Neighborhood Notes:** connects area volunteer teens with at-risk youth in a peer-mentoring music and arts instruction program
- **Arts for Seniors:** deeply discounted lessons and group classes for ages 60 and older and free monthly concerts at senior facilities
- **Tuition Assistance:** scholarships for economically disadvantaged families

*In order to make this music-filled day a success, we need your help!* The **Performathon** will give students at the Community Conservatory the opportunity to perform for peers, families, faculty, and community members. We hope that every student will want to participate in this fun, day-long event. Our goal is to raise \$10,000. If each performer raises a minimum of \$25 we can meet that goal.

**You** can make a difference by helping in a variety of ways:

- Find sponsors to help raise money to support a student's performance at the event
- Donate baked goods for the Performathon Bake Sale
- Volunteer your time to organize or help out on the day of the event.

Another important way you can help make the event a success is to join the Performathon Planning Committee!

We hope you will choose to help make a difference for the Community Conservatory! Please fill out and return the slip below and return it to the registrar's office by March 1, 2010. Your support for this event is greatly appreciated. More information about the Performathon and how you can help will be coming soon.

***Most of all - don't forget to mark your calendars for the Performathon on April 17, 2010!***

Please feel free to contact me for any reason – Brian Pearson, Program Director, at [artsdir@communityconservatory.org](mailto:artsdir@communityconservatory.org) or 215 230-9574

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***Please tear off this form and return it to the piano box in the front lobby - THANKS***

- YES!** I would like to join the **Performathon Planning Committee**
- YES!** I would like to volunteer to help
- YES!** I will bake something for the Bake Sale
- YES!** I will help staff the Bake Sale

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_





## Performathon Questions and Answers

**What is Performathon?** It is a marathon student recital fundraising event, taking place at Delaware Valley College from 9:00AM until 5:00PM.

**Who Participates at Performathon?** We would love to have every CCM student participate. The entire school works together during this day. Students are asked to raise at least \$25.00 to sponsor their performance. Ask grandparents, teachers, friends from school and church - really anyone can help with this fundraiser.

**Why Should Students Participate and Who Benefits From the Performathon?** The entire community benefits from the money we raise from this event. As a nonprofit organization, the Community Conservatory needs to raise funds to be able to continue its high quality arts education and outreach programs. The Conservatory operates four outreach programs that provide arts programming for people who might not otherwise be able to participate in the arts. Our outreach programs are:

1. ***The Prelude Project:*** creative arts therapy for individuals of all ages with special needs and disabilities.
2. ***Neighborhood Notes:*** connects area volunteer teens with at-risk youth in a peer-mentoring music and arts instruction program
3. ***Arts for Seniors:*** deeply discounted lessons and group classes for ages 60 and older and free monthly concerts at senior facilities.
4. ***Tuition Assistance:*** scholarships for economically disadvantaged families

**Are There Other Things Going on that Day?** There is so much to do at Performathon! Bake Sales, Raffle Baskets, and more!

**What If We Can't Attend Performathon?** There are plenty of ways for families and students to support the Performathon even if they can't be there on the actual day. Families can contribute items to the raffle baskets and silent auction, purchase flowers or bake something for the bake sale.

For more information about the **Performathon**, please contact Brian Pearson at 215 230-9574 or e-mail [artsdir@communityconservatory.org](mailto:artsdir@communityconservatory.org).



# Performathon Signup

Phone: 215-340-7979 Fax: 215-340-6931

## Saturday, April 17, 2010

### WHERE:

Delaware Valley College, Student Center Room 211  
700 East Butler Pike (Route 202), New Britain

### WHY:

The entire community benefits from the money we raise from this event. As a nonprofit organization, the Community Conservatory needs to raise funds to be able to continue its high quality arts education and outreach programs.

### HOW:

1. Participation is by teacher recommendation only.
2. Recital forms will only be accepted when **ALL** information is completed by the teacher, student and the parent.
3. The length of the performance must be listed. Each recital will be scheduled in 55 minute increments.
4. If you need an Accompanist, please attach the music to this form.
5. It is the Teacher's responsibility to ensure that a rehearsal with the Accompanist is scheduled before April 17, 2010.
6. Return this form to Maryanna Martin, on or before **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. Recital submissions after this date will not be accepted.

### CONFIRMATION:

- Performers will be confirmed no later than:  
**Monday April 12, 2010 by EMAIL**
- Every effort will be made to accommodate your 1<sup>st</sup> choice. Assigned times are based on first come first serve. It is the teacher's and parent's responsibility to ensure a timely submission.

PLEASE KEEP THIS SIDE AND TURN IN THE OTHER SIDE.  
Thank you!

Five recitals will be organized on April 17, 2010. Your time slot will be assigned in the order it is received. Each recital is no longer than 1 hour.

\* Check here if you need a specific time. \_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> choice: 10:00am\_\_\_\_, 11:30pm\_\_\_\_, 1:00pm\_\_\_\_, 2:30 pm\_\_\_\_, or  
4:00pm\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: 10:00am\_\_\_\_, 11:30pm\_\_\_\_, 1:00pm\_\_\_\_, 2:30 pm\_\_\_\_, or  
4:00pm\_\_\_\_

### All Compositions must be EXACT Length & TOTAL under 5 minutes

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need an Accompanist? **Y N**

Composition #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) Length \_\_\_\_\_

Composition #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) Length \_\_\_\_\_

Composition #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) Length \_\_\_\_\_

\* **TOTAL LENGTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED.** By signing this form the student commits to performing the piece(s) listed on 4/17/2010.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Skill Level:

Beginner      Intermediate      Advanced

Community Conservatory  
***Performathon Volunteer Form***  
*Saturday, April 17, 2010*

In order to have a successful Performathon, we need the combined help of many individuals. If you are able, an hour or more of your time would be greatly appreciated! Come to join in the musical marathon by helping with one of the following tasks:

- Set-up (9-10am)
- Selling raffle tickets
- Selling refreshments
- Helping with the Bake Sale
- Cleanup (5:00pm)
- Wherever I am needed

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Times Available: _____ to _____

*All proceeds from the Performathon benefit the Community Conservatory's outreach programs.*

Thank you for any time you contribute to the Performathon. Please return this form to the Registration Office by Monday April 12, 2010. We hope to see you there!



*Community Conservatory*  
***Performathon Sponsor Form***  
*Saturday, April 17, 2010*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ensemble/Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Your Performance Piece(s) \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Students are asked to raise a minimum of \$25 in pledges to perform.**

Sponsor Name		Phone Number	Contribution
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$
5.			\$
6.			\$
7.			\$
8.			\$
9.			\$
10.			\$
11.			\$
12.			\$
13.			\$
14.			\$
15.			\$
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

*Community Conservatory Brochures are available to hand out to sponsors who give their support.*

*All proceeds from the Performathon benefit the Community Conservatory's outreach programs.*

*Please write one check for the total amount and submit with this pledge sheet. Thank you very much for your support and participation in this year's Performathon!*

*Need more forms? Call 215-340-7979 or visit [www.communityconservatory.org](http://www.communityconservatory.org).*

