

May 29, 2009

Dear Director of school

Colegio Maya is proud to invite your school and your music students to participate in our invitational Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Colegio Maya.

The purpose of this festival is to promote quality music education among our students, their families, and the greater community. It is also to support the music programs of the participating schools. Students in grades 6 through 12, ages 11 through 19 may participate in the festival. Students should have completed at least one year of music study and must be enrolled in the appropriate, available school ensemble.

The festival will be in an individual master class style with each student performing in front of their peers and before a qualified adjudicator. Students will be judged to a standard, not in competition with each other.

There is also a large ensemble division including band, orchestra and choir in which school groups with 10 or more students may register and perform.

This year we are adding a university division so that university students age 18 – 28 may participate.

The festival will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 3, 2009. A culminating public concert will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. that same evening.

Students receiving a superior rating or scoring in the top 10% of their category will be invited to participate in a public concert at 7:00 p.m. that evening. All students will receive a certificate of participation and students receiving Superior or Excellent ratings will also receive an award which may be proudly displayed at your own school concerts and events.

We are asking that each participating school provide a Q100 participation fee. Each solo entry registration fee is Q30 by 4:00 p.m. September 18 and Q60 by 4:00 p.m. September 25. Each small ensemble registration fee is Q60 per ensemble by 4:00 p.m. September 18 and Q100 by 4:00 p.m. September 25. Each large ensemble registration fee is Q100 per ensemble by 4:00 p.m. September 18 and Q150 by 4:00 p.m. September 25. Payments must be in cash and **we can not give a factura.**

For further information please see the attached letters to music directors and music students and parents. Copies of all letters as well as other helpful information in both Spanish and English are available on the Colegio Maya web site: <http://www.cm.edu.gt>.

Please fill out the attached form and return to Colegio Maya by Friday, September 4, 2009 indicating your school's participation.

We hope that your school and music students will be able to participate in this wonderful, educational event.

Sincerely,

Debby Lyttle
dlyttle@cm.edu.gt
Colegio Maya
Music Director

School Director Form

Please return to Colegio Maya by September 4, 2009

Date: _____

I, _____, Director of

_____ would like to have my music students participate in the Colegio Maya Invitational Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Colegio Maya.

Enclosed please find:

_____ Q100 indicating school participation.

May 31, 2009

Dear Director of Music,

Colegio Maya is proud to invite you, your music students and your school to participate in our invitational Solo and Small Ensemble Festival to be held Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Colegio Maya.

The purpose of this festival is to promote quality music education among our students, their families, and the greater community. It is also to support the music programs of the participating schools. Therefore participating students must be currently enrolled in an available school ensemble or music class. Students should have completed at least one year of music study. Students in grades 6 through 12, ages 11 through 19 may participate in the festival at the secondary level. Students aged 19 – 28 attending university may participate in the university level. This is not a talent show but an opportunity for our music students to stretch themselves and play solo and chamber art music.

The festival will be in an individual master class style beginning at 9:00 a.m. with each student performing in front of their peers and before a qualified adjudicator. Students will be judged to a standard, not in competition with each other. Each student will have 10 minutes to perform and have the adjudicator work with him or her. Students receiving a superior rating and/or scoring in the top 10% of their category will be invited to participate in a public concert at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

This year we are also adding a university division so that students aged 19 – 28 attending university may participate.

Each school will pay a Q100 participation fee to be received by September 4, 2009. If you have been asked to be an adjudicator, please also submit the adjudicator's form by this time.

Each student will pay a participation fee. Early registration for solos is Q30 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18. Regular registration is Q60 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. Early registration for Small Ensembles (per ensemble) is Q60 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. Regular registration for Ensembles is Q100 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. Early registration for Large Ensembles is Q100 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18. Regular registration for Ensembles is Q150 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. No registrations will be received after 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. Payment must be in cash and **we can not give a factura.**

Students may enter once in each category. One registration fee per entry.

Categories in which students may participate: (all categories will indicate secondary or university division)
Solo instruments; all band and orchestra instruments, solo piano, solo classical guitar
Solo voice; soprano, mezzo soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, bass
Small Ensembles (2-9 students); woodwinds, brass, strings, percussion, mixed instruments, voice
Large Ensembles (10 or more students): band, orchestra, choir.

Please make as many copies of the student letters and forms as you need.

For further information please see the attached letters to school directors and music students and parents. Copies of all letters as well as other helpful information in both Spanish and English are available on the Colegio Maya web site: <http://www.cm.edu.gt>.

If you have any further questions please feel free to email me at dlyttle@cm.edu.gt

Sincerely,
Debby Lyttle
Music Director - Colegio Maya

The important dates version!!!

Festival Date:	Saturday, October 3, 2009 9:00 a.m.
Concert:	Saturday, October 3, 2009 7:00 p.m.
School and Adjudicator's Registration	Friday, September 28, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
Early Solo & Ensemble Registration:	Friday, September 18, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
Late Registration:	Friday, September 25, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

School Fee:	Q100
Solo Fee:	Q30
Late Solo:	Q60
Small Ensemble Fee:	Q60
Late Small Ensemble Fee;	Q100
Large Ensemble Fee:	Q100
Late large Ensemble Fee;	Q150

May 31, 2009

Dear music student and parents,

Colegio Maya is proud to invite you and your school to participate in our invitational Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Colegio Maya.

The purpose of this festival is to promote quality music education among our students, their families, and the greater community. It is also to support the music programs of the participating schools. Therefore participating students must be currently enrolled in an available school ensemble or music class. This is **not** a talent show but an opportunity for our music students to stretch themselves and play solo and chamber art music.

The festival will be in an individual master class style beginning at 9:00 a.m. with each student performing in front of their peers and before a qualified adjudicator. Students will be judged to a standard, not in competition with each other. Each student will have 10 minutes to perform (pianists will have 15minutes) and have the adjudicator work with him or her. Adjudicators will also provide written comments. Students receiving a superior rating and/or scoring in the top 10% of their category will be invited to participate in a public concert at 7:00 p.m. that evening, October 3 2009

Students in grades 6 through 12, ages 11 through 19 and university students age 18 through 28 may participate in the festival. Students should have completed at least one year of music study and must be enrolled in the appropriate, available school ensemble or music class.

Each student will pay a participation fee. Early Solo registration is Q30 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18. Regular Solo registration is Q60 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday September 25. Early Small Ensemble (fewer than 10 students) registration is Q60 per ensemble if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18. Regular Small Ensemble registration is Q100 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. Early Large Ensemble (10 students or more) registration is Q100 per ensemble if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18. Regular Large Ensemble registration is Q150 if received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. No registrations will be received after 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25.

Students may enter one once in each category. One registration fee per entry.

Categories in which students may participate:

Solo instruments; flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass or alto clarinet, saxophone, trumpet/cornet, French horn, trombone, tuba, rudimental snare drum, orchestral snare drum, timpani, mallet percussion (must provide own timps and mallet instruments) violin, viola, cello, string bass, solo piano, solo classical guitar

Solo voice; soprano, mezzo soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, bass

Small ensembles (fewer than 10); woodwinds, brass, mixed instruments, strings, percussion, voice

Large ensembles (10 or more); Band, Orchestra, Choir

For more information please ask your participating music director. If you need repertoire suggestions he or she should have some ideas for you. We are looking for art music not commercial music.

Looking forward to hearing some great performances.

Sincerely,

Debby Lyttle
Music Director
Colegio Maya

Student Solo Application Form

Participating school: _____

Student name: _____

Instrument or voice part: _____

Accompanist name: _____

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Student age: _____ grade: _____

Preferred language (circle one) Spanish English Either

Student participates in school ____ Band, ____ Orchestra ____ Choir ____ Gen. Music

Must be returned to Colegio Maya with Q30 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18 or with Q60 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. No late registrations accepted.

Form may be submitted electronically to dlyttle@cm.edu.gt but registration is not final until receipt of fee.

Student Solo Application Form

Participating school: _____

Student name: _____

Instrument or voice part: _____

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School Large Ensemble Application Form (10 or more students)

Participating school: _____

Group name: _____

Ensemble type: _____

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Preferred language (circle one) Spanish English Either

Must be returned to Colegio Maya with Q100 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18 or with Q150 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. No late registrations accepted.

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Composer: _____

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Student Small Ensemble Application Form (fewer than 10 student)

Participating school: _____
Student names: _____

Ensemble type: _____

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Student ages: _____ grades: _____

Preferred language (circle one) Spanish English Either

Piano needed? _____ yes _____ no

Students participates in school _____ Band, _____ Orchestra _____ Choir _____ Gen. Music

Must be returned to Colegio Maya with Q60 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18 or with Q100 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25. No late registrations accepted.

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Student names: _____

Ensemble type: _____

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Student ages: _____ grades: _____

Preferred language (circle one) Spanish English Either

Piano needed? _____ yes _____ no

Students participates in school _____ Band, _____ Orchestra _____ Choir _____ Gen. Music

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Student ages: _____ grades: _____

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Students participates in school _____ Band, _____ Orchestra _____ Choir _____ Gen. Music

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