



May 13-18, 2024

Important information for Participants

Connect, create, and celebrate with musicians and dancers of all ages through education, competition, and community partnerships.

Brass Division Classes

- 4th – 8th grades

Competition Classes:

- Solo Class

Non-Competition Classes:

- Introductory Masterclass

- 9th – 12th grades

Competition Classes:

- Chamber Music
- Ensemble
- Solo
- Sonata
- Concerto
- Young Artist

Non-Competition Classes:

- Introductory Masterclass

- College/Adult

Competition Classes:

- Chamber
- Ensemble
- Young Artist

Non-Competition Classes:

- Introductory Masterclass

To be eligible, participants must be able to answer 'Yes' to these statements

- I am in the grade range of 4th grade through college
- **I can participate at my assigned class time(s)
9am – 6pm, May 13 – 18, 2024**
- If chosen to participate in the Festival Highlights Concert in Myrtle Woodson Hall on Friday, May 18, 2024, I will participate.

- If competing the Young Artist category and chosen as the Young Artist, I will participate in the Young Artist concert with the Spokane Symphony Orchestra at the Fox Theater on Thursday, May 16, 2024

Preparation Tips:

- Practice (designated practice rooms are available on site for a limited time each day)
- Please numbers in the score for the adjudicator
- Seek instruction from local professionals prior to festival
- Work with your pianist before the festival
- Practice introducing yourself and the piece you have prepared

Important Dates

- Early bird registration closes Nov. 16 - Dec. 15, 2023: save \$5/ per entry
- Regular registration Dec. 16, 2023 – Feb 14, 2024
- Late registration Feb. 15 – Feb. 22, 2024: Add \$5 per entry
- Class schedules will be sent out no later than April 1, 2024
- Any class conflicts must be communicated when registering

Why Participate

- Individual adjudication by world renowned brass professionals

- Performance in an inclusive and supportive environment
- Opportunity to perform on the radio, if selected
- Top performer selected to participate in the Festival Highlights Concert in the Myrtle Woodson Concert Hall
- Young Artist competition Gold Medal award money (**\$500**)
- Young Artist winner to perform with the Spokane Symphony Orchestra

Registration Toolkit

- **Register:** musicfestnorthwest.org/festival
- **Frequently Asked Questions:** Visit musicfestnorthwest.org/FAQ

Performance Expectations

- Arrive early to warm-up
- Arrive with music and instrument in proper and working condition
- Arrive to your assigned room at least 5 minutes before your scheduled time
- While in the class, sit quietly and watch the other participants
- When it is your turn, 1) introduce yourself, your piece, and your pianist 2) perform your piece, 3) bow to the audience and adjudicator upon completion of your piece