



Multiple Piano Festival (MPF) – Tentative date Saturday, November 21, 2026

What is it? Duet teams perform together on 9 pianos with a conductor at a November concert. Students must select and purchase repertoire from a published list. Performers are selected by an audition early in November (schedule requests can be made to accommodate soccer games, etc.).

Repertoire List: This concert includes many recognizable tunes. There are 7 different student levels (including one adult student level-**adults do not have to audition**). The repertoire for this year includes "Wipe Out! ", "Spring" by Vivaldi, "Joy to the World", "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch ", "Golden from KPOP Demon Hunters" and "Over the Rainbow."

Why: Piano, in general and especially piano practice, is a solitary activity. Pianists miss the social aspect of music that is provided in a band or orchestra. The Multiple Piano Festival gives students the opportunity to work with other students that are at approximately the same level and gives pianist the rare opportunity to work in a large group with a conductor.

What should be expected at auditions? All auditions are performed on 2 side-by-side pianos with 2 students at each piano and the conductor directing the piece (exception-Group C students audition one duet pair at a time). Students should be prepared to play their pieces with the metronome and should also know their music well enough to follow the conductor. This is especially important at the beginning of the piece and at cadences or changes of tempo. Every attempt will be made to include as many students as possible, but if there are too many students for a specific piece, your student might not be able to perform all the pieces they audition for—even if they are very good.

Cost: Entry fee to audition is TBD (approx. \$35.00). Students must also purchase the required music. An admission/ticket fee, for everyone except performers, is charged to attend the concert. Proceeds from the concert are used for a scholarship fund for worthy students that need some financial assistance with piano lessons.

Concert Location: TBD – possibly Niwot High School the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Rehearsals: Three rehearsals plus a mandatory dress rehearsal are required. The rehearsal schedule is not set for this year yet. The first rehearsal is tentatively set for either Friday or Saturday Nov. 13 or 14. All remaining rehearsals will take place on Nov. 20 and 21.

Concert Dress: Black and white - with touches of red and gold if desired!

Deadline: Let me know by June 30 if you are interested so I can order the required music. Students must begin learning the required music during the summer to participate. Also, please contact me if you need further information or have questions about this event.