



## Young Artist Festival

4 Corners Music Teachers Association  
Guidelines and Requirements 2025

The **Young Artist Festival** is a non-competitive music festival in Durango, Colorado. It is open to students of all instruments and levels. Each student will perform privately for an evaluator and will receive written feedback.

**Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Fort Lewis College, Jones Hall**

**\$20 per student/\$25 per non-member student**

**Chair: Kristen Folden [kcplano1@gmail.com](mailto:kcplano1@gmail.com) (970-382-1632)**

### **Student Requirements and Procedures:**

**1. Students must perform one piece (must be memorized)** - bring original music with measures numbered.

**2. Students must complete one or more options:**

- **Theory Test** - indicate level on Evaluation Form. Tests will be administered in the theory room before or after their assigned performance time.

Sample Tests: [Achievement Day | Colorado State Music Teachers Association](#)

- **Technique Evaluation** - Indicate level on Evaluation Form.

Piano: [YAF Piano Technique Chart revised 2024-25](#)

Strings: [YAF Strings Technique and Expectations](#)

- **2nd Solo piece** (memorization optional) - indicate title and composer on Evaluation Form.

Bring an extra copy (with measures numbered) for the adjudicator if the music is not memorized.

- **Art Project** - related to music and labeled with student name and teacher. Teacher is responsible for bringing artwork to the festival by 8 AM, Saturday April 26 and picking up after evaluation.

### **Registration Deadline:**

**April 1, 2025 Studio Overview form, [Evaluation forms](#) (one per student) and fees**

**One check per teacher made out to 4CMTA**

Send to: Kristen Folden, 105 Salt Brush Drive, Durango, CO 81301

Hand Deliver to: Mika Inouye, 19 Delwood Pl, Durango, CO 81301



## Studio Overview Form

Teacher Name:	Email:	
Volunteer Time Preference (check one)	8-10 am	10-12 noon

Student Name (please list siblings first)	Instrument	2nd Solo	Theory Level	Technique Level	Art Project	Total Performance Time
Kristen Folden	Piano	✓	2		●	1.30 minutes

\*Remember to make a photocopy of this form for your own records!