



PRESIDENT'S CLUB

2022 Spring Semester

INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

Begins February 4, 2022
Due by June 10, 2022

Open to all students enrolled in individual instruction





PRESIDENT'S CLUB for 2022 Spring Semester

Instructions and Guidelines

Instructions are now online! Please visit www.levinemusic.org/merit and click on "Dean's List and President's Club" to view complete guidelines and instructions.

Application Deadline: June 10, 2022

Applications are due by 8pm on Friday, June 10, 2022. To submit online, scan your completed application and then visit www.levinemusic.org/merit to submit.

Questions?

Please contact the Merit Program Co-Directors:

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Director of Individual Instruction
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Enrollment Manager
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Volunteer Opportunities

If you choose "Volunteer Activity" as one of your three required activities, please note that any music-related volunteer activity will help you meet the requirements of the President's Club, including helping at your school, house of worship, or community center. There are also several fun opportunities to volunteer at Levine, including the following:

1. Visiting Instrument Day

Would you like to introduce your instrument to young children and inspire the next generation of musicians? Our First Music early childhood & elementary music program needs student volunteers to visit classes filled with young children and talk about their instruments. This is a great way to mentor and inspire younger students!

All instruments are welcome, though cellists, guitarists, and woodwind and brass players are especially encouraged to participate. Volunteers are needed at all Levine campuses throughout the Spring semester. Student volunteers for Visiting Instrument Day must have at least three years of experience playing their instrument. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Johnson, in our First Music Department, at ejohnson@levinemusic.org.

2. Music Theatre at Levine / Levine Presents

Music Theatre at Levine, the DC area's top musical theater program, presents middle and high school students in fully-staged musical productions throughout the year. Also, Levine's signature performance series, Levine Presents, showcases faculty and guest artists in concerts, lectures, and workshops throughout the Washington, DC area. Volunteers are needed for these events to help distribute programs, direct guests to their seats, and more.

Student volunteers for our Music Theatre and Levine Presents programs must be at least 13 years old. For more information, please contact Carolyn Agan, at cagan@levinemusic.org.

President's Club Events

Events designed just for President's Club participants!

Joining a community of other dedicated students like yourself can lead to new friendships and extra motivation. We have designed two events during the 2021-2022 school year especially for President's Club participants, where you can meet each other and participate in fun activities. The events are not required* but we encourage you to attend.

So, mark your calendar! If you would like to attend either of these events, please sign up via the Events Calendar on our website: <https://www.levinmusic.org/performance/events-calendar/>

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Voices of Change/The World of Zarzuela from Spain to Latin America

7pm at DC Campus: NW

Join Gustavo Ahualli and Carlos Rodriguez as they explain Spain's musical tradition of Zarzuela, which blends classical operatic composition with folk dance, song, and instruments. Its dissemination into Latin America as a colonizing force led to the development of new musical-cultural identities. With this presentation, we will explore this metamorphosis and reflect on the richness and diversity of this genre underlining the importance of this musical heritage.

Saturday, February 12, 2022

The Duke and the Busboy Poet: Duke Ellington, Langston Hughes and the D.C.-Harlem Renaissance

7pm at DC Campus: NW

Poet Langston Hughes and Composer/Bandleader Duke Ellington interpreted the American experience through sounds and words. Join Charles Williams (Voice) and Gary Prince (Guitar) as they explore the music, poetry, and lives of these two great artists, including their roots in Washington, D.C., their role in the Harlem Renaissance, and their continued relevance in today's troubled world.

***These events are required for Rising Stars students who are participating in President's Club.**

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Please print clearly:

Full name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher _____ Instrument _____

- Levine Campus: DC Campus: Northwest DC Campus: THEARC
 MD Campus: Silver Spring MD Campus: Strathmore
 VA Campus: Westover Virtual/Online Campus

Teachers: Please sign on the last page of this application.

Ask your teacher to complete the following at the start of the semester:






Practice requirement:

Your practice requirement for the semester is _____ hour(s) _____ minutes _____ days a week.






Suggestions for listening, concerts to attend, performances to participate in, books, musical volunteer activities to help you complete your President's Club activities:

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Required Activities:

	Required Activities	My Requirement	Record Keeping Instructions
	Practicing	_____ hour(s) _____ minutes _____ days a week	Using the practice calendar on the following pages , please mark the amount of time you practice each day.
	Listening	1 hour 30 minutes per week	Please list on the listening log exactly what you listened to each week. Include as much information as you can including title, movement, composer, performer, etc.
	Extra Listening for Suzuki students	_____ hour(s) _____ minutes _____ days a week	Please see your teacher for specific instructions and mark an "S" on the practice log to show the days you completed this extra requirement.
	Participation in a Jury/Recital/Event (Merit or above required)	My jury/concert date is: _____ _____	Fall juries & concerts will be held during the week of May 16-21, 2022 . Please list your date.
	Music Theory Class (must meet weekly throughout semester)	Class: _____ _____	Please have your theory teacher sign below: _____ Teacher's signature

President's Club Activities - Select 3 different choices from the following list:

	Activity Choices	My Requirement	Record Keeping Instructions
	Concert Attendance (2 concerts)	Date: _____ Event: _____ Date: _____ Event: _____	Please attach to this application a copy of the program, your tickets or the URL link; you must also include a one-page report (or picture, for younger students) about each concert.
	Performance (2 performances)	Date: _____ Event: _____ Date: _____ Event: _____	Please attach to this application a copy of the program or a one-page report (or picture, for younger students) detailing your experiences.
	Reading Enrichment	Title: _____ _____ Author: _____	Please submit a one-page reading report on your chosen music-related book. For younger students, you may submit a picture about your book.
	Volunteer Activity	Date: _____ Event: _____ _____ _____	Your volunteer activity should be music related. See first page for suggestions. Please submit either a one-page report or a program or pictures detailing your activity.
	Enrichment Class	Class: _____ _____	Please have your teacher sign below: _____ Teacher's signature

February 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mark the amount of practice time each day.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Listening Log - 1 hour 30 minutes per week - What exactly did you listen to?

Please list as much information as you can, including title, movement, composer & performer.

Week 1:

Week 2:

Week 3:

Week 4:

March 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mark the amount of practice time each day.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Listening Log - 1 hour 30 minutes per week - What exactly did you listen to?

Please list as much information as you can, including title, movement, composer & performer.

Week 1: _____

Week 2: _____

Week 3: _____

Week 4: _____

Week 5: _____

April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mark the amount of practice time each day.					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Listening Log - 1 hour 30 minutes per week - What exactly did you listen to?

Please list as much information as you can, including title, movement, composer & performer.

Week 1: _____

Week 2: _____

Week 3: _____

Week 4: _____

Week 5: _____

May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
★ May 16-21 is Performance Week. Be sure to participate! ★						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				Mark the amount of practice time each day.

Listening Log - 1 hour 30 minutes per week - What exactly did you listen to?

Please list as much information as you can, including title, movement, composer & performer.

Week 1: _____

Week 2: _____

Week 3: _____

Week 4: _____

Week 5: _____

June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
★ Please have your teacher sign your application this week or next. ★						
5	6	7	8	9	10	
★ Applications are due by 8:00pm on June 10! ★						
						Mark the amount of practice time each day.

Listening Log - 1 hour 30 minutes per week - What exactly did you listen to?

Please list as much information as you can including title, movement, composer & performer.

Week 1:

Week 2:

Check List & Signatures

Check List for Application Submission

Required Areas:

- Completed application form, signed by your private lesson teacher.
- Completed practice log, following your teacher's recommended practice schedule.
- Completed listening log, listing specific pieces of music with performance details.
- Jury/Performance Week information.
- Music Theory class participation documentation, signed by your Music Theory teacher.

Documentation of Activity Choices — minimum of 3 different activities:

- 2 concert programs, tickets, or URL link and a one-page report (or picture, for younger students).
- 2 recital programs or one-page report (or picture, for younger students).
- Reading report (or picture, for younger students).
- Volunteer musical activity report, program, or photos.
- Enrichment class participation documentation, signed by your teacher.

I have been honest and accurate in filling out this form.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have seen the record, reports and attachments, and approve of all the information within.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

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