



A Masterclass with Marvin Blickenstaff

Friday, October 14, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Student Audition Information

Mr. Blickenstaff is known among piano teachers throughout the country for his publications, lecturing, masterclasses, and performances. He has been recognized with numerous honors and awards. He lives in the greater Philadelphia area where he teaches in his home studio and at The New School for Music Study in Princeton, NJ. While his teaching skills span all ages, including college level students and adults, his expertise is introducing young children to the artistry of piano playing. He has a positive approach to teaching all students and emphasizes the importance of inspiring students with the beauty of sound from the very beginning.

We are looking for students interested in performing for a masterclass with Marvin Blickenstaff. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

- Each student will have a 15-minute block with Mr. Blickenstaff, performing in front of a live audience
- Elementary to early-intermediate level piece
- Maximum length of piece is 3 minutes
- Preference for standard teaching repertoire
- Memorization is optional
- \$15 to audition & teacher must be an APPI member
- Video submissions are due Sunday, September 25th; Results will be communicated to teachers by Friday, September 30th

Marvin Blickenstaff Masterclass - Student Audition Form

Student name & age: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's phone number & e-mail: _____

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Approximate length: _____

Level (circle one): EE E LE EI

Please submit this form, video audition and \$15 to: APPI - Susan Hareland, 378 Sioux Lookout, Lino Lakes MN 55014. Make checks payable to APPI. YouTube is preferred method to submit video. Dropbox or Google Drive are also options. Files will be too large for an e-mail attachment. Contact Susan if you have questions. 763-245-7318. Deadline for receipt of audition form, payment, and video is Sunday, September 25, 2022.