

2018 RIBBON FESTIVAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY
PARENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Students,

Ribbon Festival Achievement Day is a non-competitive music activity for private music students and is designed to provide encouragement for students of any instrument at any level. Members of the Grand Junction Music Teachers' Association give freely of their time and talents to work on this day because they feel it is worthwhile and important.

A parent/guardian must accompany students during Ribbon Festival Achievement Day, but ***only teachers and students are allowed in the theory/ear training testing rooms and the listening rooms***, except for collaborative performances or to help pre-reading students.

All students will receive a certificate of participation, written comments by a teacher listener, and a ribbon (a different colored ribbon for each year of participation).

Date: Saturday, November 17th, 2018

Place: LDS Church - 2253 Kingston Rd (turn off Broadway onto Village Way)

Fee: \$10 per student (paid to teacher)

Time: Students must check in at the registration desk at least 15 minutes before their performance time.

Student Requirements:

- Perform two pieces - one from memory and a second with or without the music.
- Choose at least two Performance Activities. (Maximum of five)
- Choose at least one Music Related Activity. (Maximum of four)
- (Your teacher has the list of Performance Activities and Music Related Activities)

Helpful Reminders for Students:

- BRING ALL YOUR MUSIC! Also label all music with your teacher's name.
- All music must have measures numbered and pages well marked.
- Pick up your packet at the registration desk.
- Take your Listener Sheet to every event and have it marked by the teacher.
- Have extra instruments open and ready to play.
- When you are finished, collect all your music, take your Listener Sheet to the check-out desk and collect your ribbon and certificate. Students will receive the written Listener Sheet from their teacher at his/her next lesson.
- If you are scheduled towards the end of the day, please come early enough to see the art projects and take ear training and theory exams *before* you perform.