

Dear Parents (of students being tested at SIUE),

During this year's study, your child has been working on many factors of music making. As an added incentive, I would like to enroll him/her in the Illinois State Music Teachers Association (ISMTA) **Achievement in Music** Examinations. He/She will be evaluated privately on the skills we have prepared as well as pieces we have been working on, and will receive written comments and a pin. He/She will also be awarded a certificate when both the theory and performance tests are successfully completed.

A.I.M. examinations are an annual event, in which over 2,500 students participate across Illinois. Exams are administered at SIUE. Theory exams are held in February for students in levels 3-12. All students (levels 1-12) take the performance exams in April. Your child is preparing for the following level:

1A_____ 1B_____ 1C_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ 5_____

6_____ 7_____ 8_____ 9_____ 10_____ 11_____ 12_____

Care is taken to make this a positive and rewarding experience. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with me. If you would like your child to participate, please sign this form and return it, along with a check made payable to _____. My deadline for students taking the **Theory Exam** is _____ and my deadline for students taking the **Performance Exam** is _____. This gives me time to prepare my registration form for the Theory and Performance Chairmen who will be doing the scheduling.

Fees are as follows:

Levels 1-2	\$ 20.00
Levels 3-12	\$ 25.00

The time required for each examination varies from 20 minutes to one hour. The middle levels take approximately 30-45 minutes. You will be notified of the assigned time 2 weeks prior to the exams. If you already know of a conflicting time, please check the appropriate space below on the registration form. **PLEASE NOTE: All requests for schedule changes after the entry forms have been submitted are \$10.00—NO EXCEPTIONS! All entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. IF YOU CANNOT TAKE THE EXAM AS SCHEDULED, YOU MUST CALL YOUR TEACHER.**

2026 ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC THEORY/PERFORMANCE EXAM REGISTRATION FOR SIUE

(Give this completed form to your piano teacher.)

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Level: _____

Registration Fee Enclosed: \$ _____
(This fee covers both the Theory and Performance exams.)

Theory Exams will be administered on Saturday, February 21, 2026.
Performance Exams will be administered on Saturday, April 18, 2026.