

**Rochester Piano Teachers' Guild****Gold Cup Festival****Specially Capable Student Application****(please submit to the chairperson no later than seven days prior to the festival date.)**

This application is to be held in the strictest of confidence. This form is only to be seen by the respective student's Parent(s), Guardian, Teacher, Festival Site Chair, and RPTG President. The teacher is responsible for consulting with the student's parent(s)/guardian, and for obtaining their written permission prior to submitting the Specially Capable Student Application to the Festival Site Chair. The needs of the entrant must be clearly specified. Any special accommodations in the audition process, which would facilitate the entrant's ability to have a successful festival experience, should be included in this application. By signing this form, the teacher and Festival Site Chair agree to keep the entrant's information confidential.

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Entrant's ID \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ have been consulted concerning the Specially Capable Student designation. By signing below, I/We give my/our permission for this entrant to be designated as Specially Capable Student.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Parent A \_\_\_\_\_ Parent B \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please Provide a brief description of the accommodation(s) needed for this entrant in the space below. Information pertinent to the needs of this student should be included such as assistance to and from the instrument, the need for the judge to face the entrant when giving instruction and/or the use of music

Festival Site Chairperson: I understand the importance of maintaining confidentiality concerning the information contained in the Specially Capable Student Application. By signing this form, I will make sure all aforementioned accommodations stated on this application are strictly adhered to before, during and after the SCS entrant's audition process. I will comply with all guidelines contained in this application.

Signature of Festival Site Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions to the Judges:

This student is in need of specific accommodations during this audition. This form must be returned to the Festival Site Chairperson directly following the audition. The following accommodations apply:

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

### Instructions for Teachers/Festival Site Chairperson:

1. This designation might be temporary or permanent. Some entrants may be able to return to standard rules.
2. The application must be resubmitted each year to allow for changes in necessary accommodations. The parent/guardian must be consulted regarding SCS each year of application.
3. Only the accommodations should be listed on this form. At no time should the entrant's condition be specified to the judges.
4. The words Specially Capable Student or SCS should not appear on the rating sheets, nor placed on any certificate or gold cup.
5. Judges should be made aware of students needing accommodations prior to the student entering the audition room.
6. Information pertaining to the accommodations and instructions to the judges should be understood by the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the entrant.
7. The teacher is responsible for giving parent(s)/guardians thorough instructions regarding the audition process for their SCS. The teacher is responsible for obtaining written permission from the entrant's parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to submitting the entrant's application.