



Annual Ridgewood Friends of Music Young Musicians Showcase

**Saturday, April 28, 2018
Learning Commons at Ridgewood High School
4:00pm**

Calling all Ridgewood Elementary and Middle School Students!!

The Ridgewood Friends of Music Young Musicians Showcase offers younger musicians a chance to perform solo in front of a supportive audience of family and friends.

- If interested in performing in this showcase, please submit a video of the piece you would like to perform to Lisa Plasse at flute76@aol.com .
- The video should be no longer than 1 minute showcasing a portion of your piece. You may play or sing any style and genre of music.
- **Duration of the piece should not be longer than 3 minutes.** Repeats should not be taken, and musicians who are playing a sonata, sonatina or other piece with multiple movements should play only one movement.
- An accompanist will be provided for the day of the showcase for those in need of one. Details will be provided at a later date.
- Music stands and chairs will be provided on the day of the performance. Musicians are required to bring any other equipment needed for their performance (specially-sized chairs, amps, extension cords, etc.)
- We will have a warm up rehearsal on April 28th from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Each performer will be given time to run through a small portion of his/her piece. You will not have time to run your entire piece. All performers must arrive at 2:15pm and remain until the end of the performance.

- Performers are expected to dress in semi-formal attire. Each young woman should wear a dress, skirt or dressy pants. Tops may be dressy blouses or jackets, but no t-shirts or casual sweaters, please. For the young men, suits or dress pants with shirt and tie are expected, or a collared shirt. Please wear dress shoes (no sneakers, flip-flops, sandals, or other casual shoes).
- How long to stay: The concert should last about an hour and a half, including a group photo op at the end. Performers are expected to stay to the end of the concert. There are no exceptions.
- There will be a reception after the performance, and all performers and audience members are welcome to attend.
- Admission is free. This is a fundraising concert, and Friends of Music is delighted to accept donations to provide a Ridgewood student in need with a full scholarship to the Ridgewood Summer Music Academy.
- Ridgewood High School is located at 627 E. Ridgewood Avenue. The Learning Commons is the “new library”, and is located in the center of the building on the 2nd floor.

Submissions are due by March 9, 2018

Questions? Please contact **Lisa Plasse** at flute76@aol.com