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Dear Private Music Educator:

We are writing to invite you and your students to participate in the 54th Annual Music Festival, presented and sponsored by the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Cornwall. The Kinsmen/Kinette Clubs is pleased to offer the following categories: **STRINGS, VOICE, AND PIANO.**

The Festival Dates Will Be:

STRINGS & PIANO CLASSES

April 25, 26, 27, 2008

Concert of the Stars

May 25, 2008

VOICE CLASSES

April 30, 2008

You will find many exciting new changes in the 2008 rules and syllabus:

- ♪ The syllabus now has a new letter and number designation for each class. Please be sure to include this on the official Registration Form(s)
- ♪ The official Registration Form(s) have been revamped to reflect the new system. There are new Registration Forms for duets and ensembles.
- ♪ We have an exciting new *Strings Syllabus* that includes solos and ensembles in both competitive and noncompetitive classes.
- ♪ Mixed instrumental ensembles have been added to the syllabus and can be found in the Strings section.
- ♪ The Conservatory Voice Class is now a concert group class – giving vocalists the opportunity to perform two contrasting pieces.
- ♪ Piano classes are now in two sections – *Graded* and *Age Specific*. The *Graded Piano Syllabus* is now competitive.
- ♪ Ages have been expanded in the *Age Specific Piano Syllabus* to welcome more students at both higher and lower levels of study.
- ♪ We have added a new *One Piano Six Hands* class to the *Graded Piano Syllabus*.
- ♪ All participants are now offered the opportunity to enter any class on a noncompetitive basis by checking the appropriate box on the official Registration Form(s).

Please note that the closing date for entries is **January 31, 2008**. Mail your completed registration form(s) to the above address. The Kinsmen Club charges a **late fee of \$20.00 per teacher** to all forms postmarked after January 31, 2008 and to all registration forms which are not correctly or completely filled out (these will be returned to you for completion). If you have any questions, regarding registration, please do not hesitate to e-mail Alicia at the above numbers/address. For any questions regarding the syllabus please contact the person(s) listed on the syllabus for strings, voice, and/or piano.

Rules, Syllabus, and Registration forms will be available online by October 01, 2008 and you can access them by going to www.cornwallkin.com and following the links.

There are many benefits to be gained from participating in a music festival. Students gain a sense of accomplishment and enjoy increased self-esteem, confidence, and personal growth through achievement. We would like to see as many students as possible sharing their musical experience and efforts with the community.

Musically yours,

THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE