

## PERFORMATHON 2006

### A note to teachers:

This year's annual Performathon will be held on Dec. 9, 2006, at the Bell Tower Shoppes in Fort Myers. If you've done this before you know the routine, but here's a quick review!

Circulate pledge sheets (see the next attachment) to all students in your studio, stressing that the money they raise goes to the worthy music education causes of Southwest Florida MTA. We raise almost all our scholarship money through this event. While all are welcome to perform, everyone is expected to contribute monetarily to participate in the event – suggested minimum is \$10 per student.

We need to encourage students to try to bring in more money through competition for numbers of pledges. The student bringing in the top number of pledges receives a \$100 award, as does the student who brings in the greatest dollar amount.

Please collect the pledge money from your students and then write one check, payable to SWFMTA, and send or give it to me, Mary Seal, along with your students' pledge sheets, so I can tally it all and then turn it over to our treasurer, Dan Lone.

### **NO cash please!**

Remember you have signed up for a specific time slot – please don't ask your students to repeat or perform multiple selections unless you need it to fill the time.

Teachers must be present to support their students and help coordinate this day-long event! Please plan on arriving 30 minutes prior to your time slot to help SWFMTA present a successful, well-coordinated effort.

**Southwest Florida Music Teachers Association**



**2006 Performathon Pledge Sheet**

Dear Sponsor:

Once a year music students in our community of Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Naples, and Bonita Springs participate in the Southwest Florida Music Teachers Association's **Performathon**. One entire day in December - this year Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> - is set aside for these students to share their time and music talent with others at the Bell Tower Shoppes in Ft. Myers. This year the music begins at 9am in the courtyard of the Bell Tower and continues non-stop until 6pm in the evening. Music students of all ages and levels will perform.

Won't you please help these students make a difference in the musical life of the area by making a pledge contribution? SWFMTA is a 501(c)3 organization and any amount donated is fully tax deductible. Over the past ten years, this event has raised over \$10,000, which has helped fund both need and merit-based scholarship awards for deserving local students. Please help us meet this year's goal of \$5000 by making a donation.

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