

2026 MaineMTA Piano Monster Festival (PMF)

All day Saturday, March 14, 2026 (Snow date is Sunday, March 15)

Information for Parents

Parents are welcome to attend all Piano Monster Festival rehearsals but are asked to watch quietly from the back of the theater where it is easy to come and go without interrupting our work on stage. There will be designated "Parent" and "Performer" sections for seating during the day.

Most Importantly...

***** All student and adult performers must be present on stage for each of their rehearsals to be allowed to perform in the 5:00 pm concert.**

Please, no talking during stage rehearsals.

Only bottled water is allowed to be consumed in the theater.

Performers need to be in the theater 10 minutes before their next rehearsal.

Hot coffee and hot tea will be available in the lobby for teachers and parents.

During all rehearsals, there is no dress code for performers on stage.

There will be lots of waiting between rehearsals, so please be sure your child brings a book or activity to pass the time while they wait for their next rehearsal.

Many MaineMTA teachers will be there to help supervise student participants both on and off stage.

ABOUT LUNCH

There is a one-hour lunch break from noon to 1:00 pm.

Lunch is NOT provided but there will be small snack choices for participants during the day.

When your child has completed their scheduled morning rehearsal(s), you may sign them out for lunch. However, please return them in plenty of time for their first afternoon rehearsal.

If you leave with your child, please sign out (and back in!) at the main registration desk. Be sure to check your child's rehearsal schedule, so you know when his/her first afternoon rehearsal begins. Participants **MUST** attend all rehearsals of their pieces in order to be allowed to perform in the 5:00 pm concert!

ABOUT THE DRESS REHEARSAL & CONCERT

Parents are not allowed in the theater between 3:45 and 4:45 pm for our dress rehearsal. If your child has a medical condition that warrants your full-time presence, please let us know before the event.

Concert dress is required at the 5:00 pm performance. All Performers - Nice pants or skirt with leggings (no bare legs please), dress shirt and tie, no blue jeans, sweatpants, Crocs, flip flops or snow boots.

During the concert all performers must sit together, front and center, in designated rows.

The theater doors will open by 4:45 for audience members to choose their seats. The show will begin promptly at 5:00 pm and will run approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

We hope you enjoy our piano monster experience!