

2024 USOMC

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

PARKING

- All participants **MUST PRINT** and place the **PARKING PERMIT**, which can be found online. You may **ONLY** park on the left side parking lots. There are many parking lots on the left side, some can be found all the way at the end. All of which can be used and is found by driving into the main gate and **TURNING LEFT**.
- Only adjudicators and staff can park in the right-side parking. If you are discovered parking on this right-side (as in the past), your contestant *will be disqualified*.

FACE COVERING

- Wearing of face masks is optional.
- Student in the competition may remove their masks while performing their pieces.

RESTRICTED GATHERING AREA

- No gatherings in the gymnasium are permitted.
- Socializing and waiting areas are only to be outside of the Building facilities.

COURTESIES TO BE OBSERVED AND ENFORCED BY USOMC STAFF

- Turn off electronic instruments (telephones, tablets, laptops, etc.) during competition performances.
- No entering nor leaving rooms while someone is playing.
- No eating in rooms except in the area with designated tables for participants.
- Walk to and from all events; running is jarring and disruptive. Keep noise and talk moderate in volume. (Especially in the gymnasium.)

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STEINWAY PIANOS

- All pianos and especially Steinway pianos are off limits to parents and students.

JUDGES' EVALUATION AND COMMENT SHEETS

- Any student or a parent of a student found playing on a Steinway piano, *shall disqualify* the student from the competition.
- Evaluations and comment sheets will be emailed to each contestant in 1-2 weeks following the competition.
- First place Prizewinners can expect to receive their evaluation and comment sheets by the end of the day to prepare for the Prizewinners' concerts at the end of the week.