

### **What to Expect/Planning for the BIG Day:**

Q: Can you provide an overview of Move Over Mozart's (M.O.M.'s) Spring Recital?

A: Move Over Mozart's spring recital is a formal music recital that will be held during the 2nd weekend in May on Saturday, 5/13. The day/time varies per instructor, so please download the spring recital schedules including maps of each location via the following links: [Windsor Town Green Schedule](#) or [Windsor High School Theatre](#).

Q: Where will the spring recital be held this year?

A: The spring recital will be held in Windsor at the Town Green: 701 McClelland Dr., Windsor, CA 95492 and at the Windsor High School Theatre: 8695 Windsor Rd., Windsor, CA 95492. The Town Green will be an outdoor event, while the Windsor High School Theatre will be an indoor event.

Q: Is there a dress code for the Spring Recital?

A: Attire for the M.O.M. Spring recital can range between "smart casual" and "semi-casual". Our students are encouraged to dress up for their performances in a way that they feel comfortable and enjoy. We know everyone has their own style and that's awesome! Whatever is selected, own it and wear it with a smile!

Q: Is there a limit to how many can attend the spring recital per student?

A: Thankfully, there is no limit this year. Please feel free to invite friends and family as you see fit. :)

Q: Is there a charge for the recital?

A: No, there is no charge to perform. But, we appreciate you supporting our concessions on the day of, as all proceeds benefit our non-profit Mozart's Amazing Musicians; a youth-serving nonprofit that supports instrument donations, scholarship assistance and recital performances for Sonoma County students.

Q: What time should we arrive to the spring recital?

A: Please plan to arrive a minimum of 30-minutes prior to your recital start time.

Q: Upon arrival, do you have a drop off zone for those with limited accessibility?

A: YES, there is a designated area for a "drop off zone" for those with limited accessibility while the driver of a party is in search of parking. At the Town Green, there will be chairs located in the "drop-off zone", so that those with limited accessibility can be seated as they wait to be reunited with the rest of the group. This "drop off zone" will be a self-service area located at the corner of the park where McClelland Dr. intersects with Market St.

At the Windsor High School Theatre, there is a "drop-off zone" in the main entrance of the high school and the Theatre is located to the immediate left of this area.

### **Pre-Performance Notes:**

Q: Where should music students report to after arriving?

A: A "primary waiting area" labeled in purple in the Town Green Map will be where instructors and student families reside as they wait for their recital to start. There are picnic benches in this location and it is shaded, so our hope is that it will be comfortable. While waiting, students can practice their piece on the "warm-up" keyboards if they wish. We ask that the keys be wiped down in-between use and offer will have hand sanitizer on-hand for use.

A check-in area will be located in front of the Windsor High School main entrance under the arch (between the admin building and counseling/library building).

Q: What should family/friends do prior to the recital?

A: Please feel free to pick-up a program, pre-purchase a photo, a "snack bouquet" or a long-stem rose. Programs will be provided in the "primary waiting area" and "welcome" center. Please note that the concession booth will be just a short jaunt from the "primary waiting area."

Q: How will we know when it is performance time?

A: When it is time for each student's performance, their M.O.M. Instructor will collect the students and walk them to the stage area. Another M.O.M. helper will walk parents to the main lawn area to be seated.

Q: Will chairs be available at each venue?

A: At the Town Green, we will have a limited number of chairs available in a designated "accessible seating area." All standard seating is "picnic-style", so families/friends will bring their own picnic blankets and low-rise chairs. Sun umbrellas will be permitted in the back of the lawn area. Please see the Town Green diagram for the location.

At the Windsor High School, theatre-style seating will be available. Guests will not need to bring anything in preparation.

### **Stage Performance Notes:**

Q: What should performers expect while on stage?

A: A microphone will be present for Instructor introductions with a topper and germ shield, which will be changed out after each recital. A stage helper will be present at all times to clean the piano key tops after each piano performance. A microphone, chair and music stand will also be available for ukulele and guitar students. For voice students, we will adjust the microphone stand, switch out the microphone topper and clean the germ shield after each performance.

Q: Is photography permitted?

A: Yes, photography and filming are 100% permitted. Please note: that we will be selling framed photos of each performer playing their instrument for \$15/each. These will be available for pre-sale and on the day of the recital.

Q: Will the recital be streamed online?

A: YES, performances will be streamed live on [Move Over Mozart's Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/MoveOverMozart.MusicAndArt/):

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**Post-Recital Performance Notes:**

Q: What will performers do after the recital?

A: After students are finished with their performance, they will receive their recital certificate. Students will then exit "stage left" (when facing the stage) and can be collected to sit with their family/group afterward.

This is a lot of information, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need anything prior to recital day: [MoveOverMozart@gmail.com](mailto:MoveOverMozart@gmail.com) or 707.824.0307!