Aim Theory Exam 2020

Dear Aim Teachers,

This year we will be giving the Aim Exam to our own students either online or in person in your own studio.

You will also have the option to coordinate with another teacher to test each other's students online. There is a concern about testing another teacher's student in your home.

We have a potential of 60-70 Theory exams to provide this year.

Here are our proposals about how Aim will run this year:

- The Exam date will be November 16-21. This will allow flexibility for you to schedule your students Keyboard Skills and Aural exams if you have too many students to schedule in one day.
 - o A new registration form will be sent out and put on our website.
 - Registration Deadline will be October 10
- Gwyn and Diann will assemble teacher packets, with printed written exams, judges sheets, and student sheets. Teachers will pick these packets up from Diann or Christy the week before the exam.
 - o Teachers will deliver or mail the students papers to their students and schedule exams.
- Use whatever online platform that you normally use with your students, or schedule in person if that is how you are teaching right now.

Aural Exam:

- We have an option to purchase pre-recorded audio files. Or you can give the aural exam
 yourself. The registration form will allow you to indicate your preference. We will determine if
 there is enough interest to purchase the pre-recorded audio files.
- Aural and keyboard skill sheets will be sent to the student prior to the exam.

Keyboard Exam:

- This will be given along with the Aural exam.
- It is preferable that the transposition piece is from the workbook so that both the student and the judge have access to the music
- Written Exam: This will be a self-monitored or family monitored exam.
 - Teachers will email or send the exam sheets to the students. Indicate that they need to take this exam on November 21 and return on November 21.
 - We decided to print these out for you so that you do not need to worry about the student's ability to print or using your own time and ink to print.
 - o If you also need a digital copy, you can select that option at registration.

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 November 21: The student will complete their written exam and scan back to you or deliver it to you by a certain time that day. (they will also have Aural exam sheets to return as well)

• Scoring

- Students will either scan or hand deliver their exams to their teachers after the Aural/Keyboard exam and the written exam on November 21.
- Teachers will score their students exams and scan the score sheet to the Aim Coordinators to double check and enter onto the Aim Cards we have.