



PRACTICE-ATHON



Practice-athon is an annual event where students ask friends and family to sponsor their practice time for the month leading up to Springfest. In addition to providing extra motivation to practice in preparation for Springfest and spring recitals, the proceeds from Practice-athon benefit NCMC's scholarship fund and students get fun stuff just for participating!

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP ONE (before Apr 15):

Pick up your Practice-athon packet at NCMC. With your teacher, decide how long you will commit to practicing each day. Use the form on the reverse side of this paper to register pledges from friends and family. They can pledge an amount for each day you practice (example: \$1 per day), pledge a bonus if you practice every day (example: \$25), and/or make a single outright donation to support your efforts (example: \$50). When you have at least 5 sponsors, come show us and claim your "practice pal."

STEP TWO (Apr 15-May 15):

On the calendar on the reverse side of this form, mark off each day you practice for the committed length of time. (You can still participate if you miss a day or two.) Show your progress to your teacher each week at your lesson. After the last day, ask your teacher and a parent/caregiver to sign your form.

STEP THREE:

Perform at **SPRINGFEST** on **Saturday, May 18.**

STEP FOUR (before May 31):

Collect the money pledged from each of your sponsors. Put the money and your completed Practice-athon form in an envelope and submit it to NCMC no later than May 31.

STEP FIVE:

Celebrate with us at NCMC on **Wednesday, June 5 at 5pm.** There will be a pizza party and prizes awarded to the participants, including very special ones for those who raise the most money for the scholarship program.

DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR PLEDGES AND RETURN THIS FORM TO NCMC NO LATER THAN MAY 31