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Dear Music Teacher:

We are pleased to announce our annual *Chopin for All* Free Concert Series, presented in two venues: the Broward County Main Library Auditorium in Fort Lauderdale and at the Granada Presbyterian Church in Coral Gables. Please see our website www.chopin.org for details. If you haven't already received our season brochure in the mail or would like a few extra copies for your studio, please let our office know.

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As in previous seasons, we will present the Young Pianists Concerts featuring selected local piano students from Miami-Dade and Broward Counties in an all-Chopin program.

I would once again like to ask for your assistance in identifying **outstanding young pianists, *not older than 17 years of age as of the concert date***, who show a special affinity for Chopin's music and would be **ready to give a quality interpretation of a chosen Chopin piece/pieces in April of 2019**. If any of your students qualify, please make your recommendation by January 31, 2019.

We only accept students who are recommended by their teacher.

Up to two students per teacher; no more than 10 minutes of music per performer.

A recommendation form for each student with the requested information is REQUIRED.

Please email your recommendations to info@chopin.org (preferred) or mail to:
Chopin Foundation of the US, 1440 79th Street Cswy, Suite 117, Miami, FL 33141

Recommendation deadline is January 31, 2019

The popularity of these concerts require us to select pianists via live auditions, which will be held on March 2, 2019 with separate auditions for the Broward and Coral Gables concerts to be held in two different locations.

The Young Pianists Concerts will be held:

at Broward County Main Library in Fort Lauderdale at 3 PM on April 27, 2019, and
at Granada Presbyterian Church in Coral Gables at 3 PM on April 28, 2019.

Please encourage your students and their parents to attend ALL of our *Chopin for All* Free Concerts. Please note that students are also admitted for free to the Chopin Salon Concerts.

I look forward to working with you on this and other projects in support of young talented American pianists. Please visit our website at www.chopin.org to find out more about our programs, and contact me or Barbara Muze, Marketing/Development Manager, by calling 305.868.0624, if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

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