



UPstarts! Information

Chosen by audition, the PMMF UPstarts! artists tour all three areas of the PMMF festival (Keweenaw, Marquette, Dickinson counties), meeting audiences of all sizes in different performance settings. UPstarts! artists receive coaching from professional musicians involved with PMMF, including Artistic Director, Scott Flavin. UPstarts! artists gain important experiences on the concert stage and give audiences a chance to enjoy the impressive level of talent that comes from local communities.

UPstarts! auditions are now open for the 2022 season of Pine Mountain Music Festival. *UPstarts! artists must be from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, between the ages of 16-30, and in pursuit of a career in music or majoring in music at university.*

Auditions:

Auditions are open until **April 30, 2022** (or until positions are filled). Interested applicants should send the following to [Scott Flavin \(scoflav@gmail.com\)](mailto:scoflav@gmail.com) and [Susan Byykkonen \(sbyykkko@gmail.com\)](mailto:sbyykkko@gmail.com):

- 1) Video recording (or link to google drive, dropbox or youtube) 8-15 minutes in length. Preferably include two or more contrasting styles. Separate movements and/or portions of works are acceptable.
- 2) Written comments on the following:
 - a. What excites you most about performing live music?
 - b. What drew you to pursue a musical career?
 - c. What are you excited about, or what do you hope to gain from an experience performing with PMMF?
- 3) Include your name, hometown, age, and the school you most recently attended or are currently attending.

Stipend: \$500

Travel: PMMF will provide housing and travel costs between concert venues.

UPstarts! schedule:

Thursday, June 16th

- Rehearsal #1
- HOUGHTON
- MTU Band Room
- (6 - 9pm ET)

Friday, June 17th

- Rehearsal #2
- HOUGHTON
- MTU Band Room
- (2 - 5pm ET)

Saturday, June 18th

- Rehearsal #3
- HOUGHTON
- MTU Band Room
- (12 - 2pm ET)

Sunday, June 19th

Soundcheck

- MARQUETTE
- Kaufman Stage
- (3 - 5:30pm ET)

Instrument Petting Zoo

- MARQUETTE, UPstarts! & SSA
- Kaufman Cafeteria
- (6:30 - 7:15pm ET)

Concert

- MARQUETTE
- Kaufman Stage
- (7:30pm ET)

Monday, June 20th

Soundcheck

- CRYSTAL FALLS
- Crystal Theatre
- (3 - 5:30pm CT)

Instrument Petting Zoo

- CRYSTAL FALLS, UPstarts! & SSA
- Crystal Theatre Lobby
- (6 - 7pm CT)

Concert

- CRYSTAL FALLS
- Crystal Theatre
- (7pm CT)

Tuesday, June 21st

Soundcheck

- HOUGHTON
- Rosza Lobby
- (3 - 5:30pm ET)

Instrument Petting Zoo

- HOUGHTON, UPstarts! & CCSA
- Rosza Lobby
- (6:30 - 7:15pm ET)

Concert

- HOUGHTON
- Rosza Lobby
- (7:30pm ET)