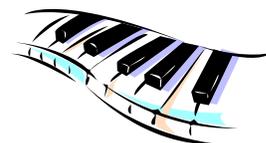


Performing at the Piano Worksheet

Name: _____

Fill in the blanks below from the word bank.

1. A _____ is a concert or program that a solo performer is giving for an audience.
2. Before a performance, pianists practice their music very hard and usually _____ their music.
3. _____ enjoy coming to performances to hear the music the performers have diligently been learning.
4. Performers ought to look and act _____ at their recital.
5. When attending a concert, members of the audience should always be respectful and _____ attentively to the performer's music.
6. The audience should _____ when the pianist comes up to the piano to play, and also when the pianist finishes performing.
7. The performer should always take a _____ as the audience applauds – both before and after playing.
8. Bowing is a way for the performer to say “_____” to the audience for coming to the recital and for listening to the performance.
9. Before a performer begins playing, he/she should take a few deep breaths and make sure the _____ is not too close or far away from the piano.
10. As the performer plays, he/she should feel _____ and focus on playing his/her pieces just the way they were practiced at home.
11. If the pianist makes a mistake during the performance, he/she should always just _____, since the listeners probably are not familiar with the song and probably will not notice the mistake.
12. Performing at the piano is hard work, but it is very _____!



Word Bank:

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| confident | listen | recital |
| family and friends | memorize | professionally |
| rewarding | applaud | bench |
| bow | thank you | keep playing |