Performing at the Piano

Fill in the blanks below from the word bank.

1. A _____ is a concert that a solo performer is giving for an audience.
2. Before a performance, pianists practice her music very hard and usually _____ their music.
3. _____ enjoy coming to performances to hear the music the performers have been learning.
4. Performers should 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. There 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, they 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, they should feel _____ and focus on playing their piece just the way it was practiced at home.
11. If the pianist makes a mistake during their performance, they should always just _____, since the listeners probably are not familiar with the song and probably will note notice the mistake.
12. Performing at the piano is hard work, but it is very _____!

WORD BANK

Confident	Listen	Recital
Family and Friends	Memorize	Professionally
Rewarding	Clap	Bench
Bow	Thank You	Keep Playing