

MSMTA Chamber Music Festival

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Date: April 18, 2004

Deadline: March 6, 2004

Location: McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland

Fee: \$10.00 per participant per ensemble. One application per group and one check covering all chamber music groups made payable to MSMTA should be sent to:

**Dr. Nancy Roldan, Chair
12 Sunnydale Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136**

Objective: To promote the performance, enjoyment, and listening of Chamber Music among young musicians. We invite all teachers and their students to participate in this one-day festival celebrating the performing arts. The Festival offers an inspiring musical experience to students and their fellow performers, parents, and teachers in all stages of the Festival. The day may close with an Honors Recital at the judges' discretion.

Ensembles: Duos, Trios, Quartets, Quintets (all ensembles without a conductor.) Any instrumental combination, including art song, one & two pianos-four/hands.

Categories and Repertoire Requirements:

- A. **Pre-High School-grades 5 through 8.** Audition length: 5 minutes Repertoire: A short program containing at least two (2) contrasting movements from any of the 3 periods below. Minimum length 5 minutes, Maximum length 10 minutes.
- B. **Pre-College-grades 9 through 12.** Audition length: 10 minutes Repertoire: A short program containing at least two (2) contrasting works (or movements) from any of the 3 periods listed below. Minimum length 10 min., Maximum length 20 min.
- C. **College.** Audition length: 25 minutes.
Repertoire: A 25 to 40 minute program based on one of the following options:
 - a) two (2) contrasting works from two of the three music periods listed below, OR
 - b) an extended composition from the chamber music repertory:
e.g. Brahms Piano Quintet; Stravinsky Petrushka for Piano Four Hands, etc.

Repertoire: Choose from the Classical, Romantic, and 20th Century eras. Ensembles must provide the judges with an original copy of the score. *Copyright laws require that original scores must be used by the performers.* Only original compositions, or arrangements/transcriptions from the major repertoire. If in doubt, please contact the chair.

Teacher/Coaches: In case of mixed age groups, please consult with the chair. Please indicate on your application form what time of day you will be available to assist.

Awards:

Honorable Mentions: Will be awarded to outstanding groups in each category.

[NO Masterclass and Honors Recital in 2004]

Performance Opportunity: *The Baltimore Washington Chapter of the American Liszt Society's Award.*

Festival top ensembles will be invited to participate at a Music Festival or Special Event organized by the Society.

Monetary Prizes: Awarded to the top ensembles in each category. Chosen by the judges from the Festival performers. Students or groups not present at the time of the announcements will be disqualified. Prizes may be awarded in the form of gift certificates, checks, or a combination of both.

College Level: \$250.00

Pre-College: \$125.00

Pre-High School: \$75.00

The Neil Tilkens Memorial Award

The Judith Ferencz Memorial Award

The judges' decisions are final.

--The general rules governing MSMTA events also apply. Please read them carefully. --

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- Please **DO NOT ENTER** this event if you, the participating teacher, will not be available to assist with this event. If you violate this rule, you will not be allowed to enter this event next year.
- Application forms and checks must be filled out by the MSMTA teachers only.

Ensemble Category: A B C

Ensemble Name: _____ (if applicable)

Participants: Name	Grade	Instrument
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Repertoire: Title (key & opus no.)	Composer (full name)	Performance Time
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

This performance is: (Identify separate movements on reverse side of this form)
 Competitive Non-competitive

Teacher/Coach: _____
(Indicate both if applicable)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules governing MSMTA events and this specific event and agree to abide by them. My students and/or parents have also been apprised of the rules. I understand that I must be available on the competition day to assist with the event. If I fail to fulfill my work obligation, I understand and agree that my students will be declared ineligible to participate in this event. Please do not request exceptions to this requirement.

Please indicate the time of day you can assist with this event: AM PM Either

Teacher's Signature _____