

## MSMTA Spring Festival: Strings Plus

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**Date:** March 6, 2005 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

**Deadline:** January 18, 2005

**Location:** Landon School

6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

**Fee:** \$ 10.00 per person per ensemble entry regardless of the number of performers. Send one check for all entries made payable to MSMTA to:

Catherine Stewart, 17500 Princess Anne Drive, Olney MD 20832

**Eligibility:** Students through 12th grade, age 7 and above as of March 1, 2005

**Time Limit:** Age 7-9: 4 minutes; Age 10-12: 6 minutes; Age 13-15: 8 minutes;  
Age 16-18: 10 minutes

**Rule:** Two movements of a composition or two compositions are acceptable but not required. Please feel free to contact chair by phone or email if there are any questions.

**Procedure:** The following rules apply to this festival:

1. The coach must have worked with the ensemble at least 75% of the time and be a member of MSMTA.
2. The piano part must be performed by students. A professional pianist may perform only in case of orchestral reductions for piano.
3. Groups may enter competitively or non-competitively for a rating.
4. Students must have an original part and teachers should make a good faith attempt to provide an original score for the judge.
5. Ensembles will be grouped according to the average age of the participants.
6. In competitive events, 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Honorable Mention may be awarded.
7. If a student is playing with more than one ensemble, list additional coaches and pieces on the back of the application form.
8. Judges comments of each ensemble's performance will be sent to the coach.

*--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.

Average Age of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Office Use Only)

Competitive       Non-competitive

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Is student in another event?  Yes  No

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Composition:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Performance Time \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If any student is in more than one ensemble, list name, composition and coach of each additional group(s) on reverse of this application.

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 to assist with the event. If I fail to fulfill my work obligation, I understand and agree that my students may be declared ineligible to participate in this event.

I am available as:       Judge/Monitor    or     Clerical Assistant.

Coach's signature \_\_\_\_\_