

MSMTA Chamber Music Festival

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Date: February 27, 2005

Deadline: January 13, 2005

Location: University of Maryland Baltimore County

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.), and/or any instrumental combination including Art Song and one piano-four-hands.

Repertory Requirements: Choose original chamber music compositions from the Classical, Romantic, and 20th/21st Centuries. No solos with piano accompaniment. Ensembles must provide the judges with an original copy of the score. If in doubt, contact the chair. Please observe copyright laws.

Categories and Program Requirements:

- A. **Pre-High School-grades 5 through 8.** Audition length: 5 minutes.
Program: must contain at least two (2) contrasting works or movements from the periods listed above. Maximum length 10 minutes.
- B. **Pre-College-grades 9 through 12.** Audition length: 10 minutes.
Program: must contain at least two (2) contrasting works from the periods listed above. Maximum program length 20 minutes.
- C. **College.** Audition length: 25 minutes.
Program: Choose one of the following options:
 - a) Two (2) contrasting works from the periods listed above
 - b) An extended major composition from the chamber music repertory:
e.g. Brahms Piano Quintet; Petrushka for piano four-hands, etc.Maximum program length 30 minutes.

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: At the judges' discretion.

Performance Opportunity: The Baltimore Washington Chapter of the American Liszt Society's Award. A top ensemble will be invited to participate at one of its events.

Monetary Prizes:

College Level: \$200.00

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. --

