

MSMTA Junior Distinguished Music Achievement Award

Chair: Dr. Bok Hwa Kim (410) 531-1803

This award for eighth grade students is designed to honor distinguished participation in MSMTA events accumulated during sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Deadline: Documentation and application form may be sent at any time during the students eighth grade year, but no later than June 20, 2005. Plan at least one month from the time of application to receive the plaque. May 1, 2005 is the final date for submitting the number of plaques needed.

Award: An engraved plaque from MSMTA.

Requirements: An eighth grade student in the 2003-2004 school year must have earned at least 400 points from no fewer than five different categories listed on the application form during grades six through eight. To get service points, you need a signature by someone in charge of the event.

Eligibility: The MSMTA Junior DMA Award is open to students of any instrument. Events entered and/or won during, but not prior to, the 2002-2003 academic year will qualify for this award. No points earned toward the junior DMA Award can be used for the DMA Award. Students must enter a higher level for the DMA Award than the last level entered for the Junior DMA Award.

Application: Application form should be sent to the chair with photocopied documentation (i.e., critiques with the grade and signature of the judges, tests with scores, etc.) for all events. Do not send program listings. Documentation will not be returned. Mail to:

Dr. Bok Hwa Kim, 11425 Butterfruit Way, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

Note: DMA points are awarded for the quality of performance rather than for placement (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.). All critiques, competitive and noncompetitive, will include an evaluation of quality of the performance.

Point System

Superior	50 pts.
Excellent	40 pts.
Very Good	30 pts.
Good	20 pts.
Fair	10 pts.

The Theory, Keyboard, Accompanying, Local Association Events and Composers Circle have their own system of points. Points for these events can be found on the application form. If there are any questions regarding this change, please contact the Junior DMA chair or the Vice President Student Activities.

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Student: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher Address: _____

Please refer to the point system found in the Student Activities Handbook when filling out this application.

MTNA/MSMTA Events	Grade 6 2002-2003	Grade 7 2003-2004	Grade 8 2004-2005
MSMTA Student Scholarship for Performance Award	_____	_____	_____
MTNA Composition Competition	_____	_____	_____
MTNA Junior High School Competition	_____	_____	_____
Miriam Gottlieb Memorial Competition	_____	_____	_____
Doris Chase Sonata Awards	_____	_____	_____
MSMTA Junior Concerto Competition (1 or 2 movements per year)	_____	_____	_____
MSMTA Intermediate Concerto Competition (1 or 2 movements per year)	_____	_____	_____
Spring Festival: Solo Competition (any instrument)	_____	_____	_____
Spring festival: Ensemble (any instrument) (Different instrumental ensembles count as separate events)	_____	_____	_____
MSMTA Chamber Music Festival	_____	_____	_____
Theory Testing Program: maximum of two tests per year Score: 90-100: 50 pts, 80-89: 40 pts, 70-79: 30 pts, 60-69: 20 pts	_____	_____	_____
Keyboard Musicianship Program: maximum of two tests per year List final MSMTA Points only (See Keyboard Scoring System)	_____	_____	_____
Accompanying in MSMTA Concerto, Orchestral, Piano and Voice Festivals: Participant: 20 points (Minimum 10 min. playing time; minimum difficulty level: Vivaldi concerti)	_____	_____	_____
MSMTA Composers Circle: Participant: 20 pts.	_____	_____	_____
Local Association events (2 per year): 25 pts	_____	_____	_____
Service Points (max. 3 per year): 30 pts., 10 pts./event	_____	_____	_____

I certify that this student has earned 400 points through his/her participation in at least five of the events listed above. Documentation is enclosed.

Teacher's Signature: _____