

MSMTA Spring Festival: Piano Ensemble

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Date: March 23, 2003
Deadline: February 7, 2003
Location: University of Maryland College Park, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

Fee: \$4.00 per participant per ensemble event. Photocopy one form for each entry. Send all forms and one check payable to MSMTA to:

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Eligibility: Students through 12th grade, age 7 and above as of March 23, 2003

Events: Duets, Duos, Trios and Quartets for piano. Placement of entry will be determined by the average age of the team. Students will compete by age levels only. A team may compete only once in the same event (duet, trio, etc.) but may enter more than one event. A student may play with different partners in the same event and in other events, not to exceed three (3).

Time Limits:

Age 7-9:	4 minutes
Age 10-12:	6 minutes
Age 13-15:	8 minutes
Age 16-18:	10 minutes

Rules:

1. Only one composition per team may be entered in an event. One composition is defined as from the opening signature to the double bar at the end.
2. Only one movement of a sonatina, suite, etc. will be accepted. Entries not conforming to this rule will be returned.
3. Original compositions, arrangements and transcriptions of entire composition may be used by performers and presented to the judges.
4. A photocopied individual page may be used to facilitate page turns. Photocopies of entire compositions may not be used by performers or presented to the judges. Please bring a second original score for the judge if at all possible. *A student will not be disqualified if it is impossible to present a second original score.*
5. Music need not be memorized.
6. Concertos may not be used for the Duo category.

--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.**

Name of Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Composition to be Performed (Only one composition or movement may be performed per entry):

Title	Composer	Performance Time
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Category: Duet, One Piano Duo, Two Pianos Trio Quartet

Name of Student	Age as of March 23, 2003	Date of Birth
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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 to help in: A.M. P.M. Either

Teacher's Signature: _____