

MSMTA Spring Festival: Strings Plus

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Date: March 9, 2003 (12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Deadline: January 31, 2003

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:

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Eligibility: Students through 12th grade, age 7 and above as of March 9, 2003

Time Limit: 10 minutes

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. Students 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 you play with more than one ensemble, list 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)

Name of Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Coach's Address: _____

Name of Student: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Competitive Non-competitive

Do you want to receive a rating? Yes No

Instrument: _____ Is student in another event? Yes No

Name of Student: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

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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 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 _____