

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Only solo compositions performed from memory will be allowed. One original copy of the music With the measures numbered should be provided for the judges. (Two copies are preferred.) Erase or cover any student or teacher names on the music. **PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Long repeats should be omitted. Please keep the time limitations in mind when choosing repertoire. No transcriptions or concerti may be used. Repertoire changes after the application deadline will not be permitted.

NOTE: *If performance selections exceed the time allotted, the judges may decide to limit the performance time of a particular piece. However, students should be prepared to play all pieces in their entirety. Students should continue to play until the judges ask them to stop.*

Elementary Division – Track One Grades 6 and below 2 or 3 compositions
PERFORMANCE TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO 6 MINUTES. Selections must be comparable to AIM levels 4-7 but need not be chosen from the AIM list. No sonata or sonatina movement is required.

Elementary Division – Track Two Grades 6 and below 2 or 3 compositions
PERFORMANCE TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO 8 MINUTES. Selections must be comparable to AIM levels 8 and above but need not be chosen from the AIM list. No sonata or sonatina movement is required.

Junior Division Grades 7, 8, 9 2 or 3 compositions
PERFORMANCE TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO 8 MINUTES. Selections must consist of the first or last movement of a classical period sonatina or sonata plus pieces representing contrasting styles and tempi.

Senior Division Grades 10, 11, 12 2 or 3 compositions
PERFORMANCE TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO 10 MINUTES. Selections must consist of the first or last movement of a classical period sonata plus compositions representing contrasting styles and tempi.

Any sonata movement from the classical period may be used. It need not be limited to those in sonata allegro form. Sonata movements in other forms, such as rondo or theme and variations, are permitted.

Teachers will be notified of the times their students are scheduled to play. Students are expected to check in twenty to thirty minutes early with the greeters on the competition day. They are then free to warm up or listen to other performers until their performance time. Announcement of winners will take place in a short ceremony at the completion of each division. Contestants are strongly encouraged to remain for the award ceremony and to listen to the other performers until that time.