

TMTA/SA PERFORMANCE CONTEST LOCAL & STATE

Purpose:

To provide a high level competition experience where instrumental and vocal performers compete to represent their Local association at the State TMTA Performance contest. Winners go on to compete in Piano, Vocal, Organ, and Instrumental Contests at the TMTA convention in June.

Competitions & Categories:

1. Orchestral instruments - (includes classical guitar)
 - Solo - grades 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, *Young Artist
 - Concerto - grades 9-12, *Young Artist
2. Piano
 - Solo - grades 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, *Young Artist
 - Concerto - grades 9-10, 11-12, *Young Artist
3. Vocal solo
 - Grades 9-10, 11-12, *Young Artist
4. Organ
 - Grades 9-10, 11-12, *Young Artist
5. Adults (Local only) - for a critique only, not for competition. (Please see different entry fee listed in the Yearbook).

**Young Artist* is defined as Post-12th grade. Entrants must not have reached the age of 27 by the date of the State contest.

Eligibility:

1. Students must hold CCMTA Student Affiliate membership.
2. Teachers must be members and in "good standing" with CCMTA.
3. Grades 7th-12th must pass the theory test (70 or better) at a minimum of grade level 4. Such students must advance at least one level higher each successive year and may skip levels until they reach their current grade level.
4. All theory tests must be graded by the State, including tests taken below grade level.
5. Young Artist (Post-12th grade) entrants are exempt from the theory requirements.

Requirements:

1. Requirements are detailed and specific. (See TMTA website for current Contest Guidelines, and Judging Guidelines and registration forms).
2. Compliance with the TMTA rules is the sole responsibility of the student and teacher. CCMTA is not responsible for the failure to comply with any rules.

State Registration:

Winners who proceed on to State Performance Contest will be asked to pay an additional registration fee immediately following the Local contest. (Please See CCMTA Yearbook for amount).

State Awards:

State winners will perform at Winners' Concerts listed in the TMTA-SA Handbook. Cash awards and trophies will also be presented at the TMTA State Convention.