

**MICHIGAN MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONCERTO COMPETITION
SATURDAY, May 19, 2018**

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East Lansing, Michigan*

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Entry Deadline: April 14, 2018

1. Auditions are open to any student through Grade 12 studying any instrument, including voice, with a teacher who is a member of MMTA. Students of non-members are accepted (see special fees below). Students who have won a first place in any category may not compete again until they have reached the next Division of the competition. There are four divisions in the competition:

**Division I (grades 1–3)
Division II (grades 4–6)
Division III (grades 7–9)
Division IV (grades 10–12)**

2. Contestants will perform by memory one movement of a concerto from standard repertoire with orchestra reduction. Singers will perform two arias. Double concertos are allowed in this competition. This includes: two pianos with orchestra reduction, two other instruments such as violin with orchestra reduction. The one movement rule and memory also applies to these concertos. Please fill out an application for each contestant for a double concerto. Staple them together.
3. Each contestant must provide his/her own accompanist. **The accompanist's name must appear on this form. The accompanist may not be changed after times have been assigned.** Teachers who have students participating in the competition may not serve as an accompanist for their student or any student in the competition.

Time Limits for each Division are as follows:

Division I, 12 min; Division II, 15 min; Division III, 15 min; Division IV, 20 min;

4. The first place winners of each division will be invited to perform for the MMTA Fall Conference. Plaques will be awarded to the top three contestants in each division.

First place prizes will be awarded in the following amounts:

Division IV \$200.00 Division III \$150.00 Division II \$100.00 Division I \$50.00

5. Entry fees:

**\$40.00 for Division I students
\$45.00 for Division II and III students
\$50.00 for Division IV students
\$70.00 for Non-MMTA Member Students**

TEACHERS need to send one non-refundable check, payable to MMTA, for all applicants from their studio, postmarked by April 14, 2018.

6. Late applications cannot be accepted.

7. **Teachers, not parents, are responsible for sending applications to the chairman and for any Communication with the chairman. Please do not give chairman's email or phone numbers to parents or students.** Thank you. Teachers will be notified regarding the performance time of their students ten (10) days before the competition. All students must arrive one (1) hour before their performance time. Please notify the chairman if you will be out of town at this time and to whom you would like the notification sent.
8. No time requests can be honored. No changes will be given after times have been given to teachers . All students, parents, teachers and the accompanists must leave these very important days open until the teacher receives the time slot.
9. The Student and his/her teacher and accompanist will have at least thirty minutes for warm up. If the accompanist is playing for someone else at this time, than it will be the teacher to help the student warm up, or the student will warm up by himself/herself. Family members can wait in the reception area until their student plays. If the student is age 8 or younger one parent may accompany them to the warm-up room.

MMTA 2018 Concerto Competition Application – Please Print Clearly

Please ask all parents to follow the rules of the competition which will be sent to the teachers with the student's times.

Name _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent's email _____

Parent's phone _____

Parent's address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Concerto _____ Composer _____

Mvt. _____ Time: _____ min.

Accompanist's Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Teacher's Name _____
Print signature

Phone(____) _____

Teacher's Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Teacher's email _____

Teachers, please send applications and one check for all students by April 14, 2017 to:

**Wendy Chu
3700 Sunningdale Drive
Saginaw, Michigan 48604**

Thank You