



2010 FSMTA DISTRICT CONCERTO COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Thank you for your time and conscientious service. Enclosed are forms and information pertaining to the 2010 District and State Concerto Competitions. Only 2010 forms and information can be accepted. It is imperative that teachers and entrants understand all competition rules and procedures. The postmarked deadline for each District Chairman's Report is March 31, 2010. Each District should send a report, even if two or more have a combined competition. The State Concerto Competition will be on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Jacksonville University (JU) in Jacksonville, FL. Rehearsal times will be scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2010.

1. Carefully read **all** contents of this packet.
2. Select location, date, time, contest fee, and application deadline for your District Competition. Add this information to the District Application in the designated space. The deadline for District Chairman Reports, State Competition applications, fees, and judges' sheets is March 31, 2010. Consider this deadline while choosing your District Competition date. District chairmen set their own competition date and deadline for their districts.
3. Carefully check all returned and completed entrant District Applications and District Rules. Confirm age requirement, repertoire for elementary level (refer to rules), necessary signatures {applications and rules sheet}, teacher MTNA member number, etc. Additionally, confirm that 2009 State winners from your district who are entering again in 2010 have been placed in the correct levels (see District Concerto Competition Rules, #11). A State first place winner may not participate in the same level again at the next District Competition, regardless of age. It is extremely important that errors are recognized before the District Competition event. No changes are permitted at the District Competition.
4. Select and hire three judges for each category needed. Two of the three judges are required to have proficiency in the category being judged.
5. FSMTA Concerto Competition certificates for contestants can be ordered from:

Betsy Randolph
cantabile8@gmail.com
(239) 694-0202

6. At your district awards ceremony, please announce that the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Concerto winners are obligated to represent your District and compete in the State Concerto Competition. This event will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, 2010 at Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida. If for any reason this obligation cannot be met, the winner or teacher is expected to contact the District and State Concerto Competition Chairmen immediately. Please also announce that the State Senior Concerto Competition winners are obligated to perform at the FSMTA Conference, November 3-6, 2010, in Sarasota, Florida. If an orchestra is not available winners must perform with piano accompaniment on the FSMTA Winners Recital, and also must provide their own accompanist.
7. At awards ceremony, also ask the District winners and alternates to remain and provide information for the State Competition. Winners and alternates must read the District Concerto Competition Information for Winners, and State Concerto Competition Rules. Both the winners and alternates will each fill out a State Concerto Competition Application, which must include the student's biographical information and picture, and 3 State Judges Sheets. Collect completed State Applications and State Judges Sheets from both winners and alternates. Additionally, collect the State Concerto Competition fee from each winner only. No fee is needed from alternates at this time.
8. Carefully check each State entrant application and State Rules sheet. Confirm that applications have been legibly and entirely completed including repertoire duration, teacher MTNA member number, and all necessary signatures.
9. Complete the District Concerto Chairman's Report.
10. Mail all completed State Applications, State Rules, State Judges Sheets (3 for each application), fees (winners only), and the District Chairman's Report to:

Kyung-Ae Gibson
8835 Winged Foot Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32312
850-894-1887

Deadline is March 31, 2010.

Again, thank you for serving as a District Concerto Competition Chairman. Do not hesitate to call or email if you have questions.

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