

Michigan Music Teachers Association Concerto Competition
Deborah Moriarty, Chairperson Hosted by Michigan State University

Competition: Sunday, February 3, 2008 MSU – East Lansing
Entry Deadline: Friday, December 14, 2007

2008 Competition Requirements Revised 10-1-07

1. Auditions are open to any student through Grade 12 studying an instrument or voice with a teacher who is a member of MMTA. Students of non-MMTA members are accepted - See special entry fees below.
There are three age categories:
 - Elementary (Grades 1-6)
 - Junior High (Grades 7-9)
 - Senior High (Grade 12 and younger) Contestants to be considered for the "MMTA- BBSO Partnership" Piano Competition Award must register in Senior High Division regardless of age/school grade.
2. Instrumental contestants will perform a movement of a concerto from standard repertoire. Voice contestants will perform an aria or song composition with orchestral accompaniment arranged as piano accompaniment. **All music must be memorized.**
3. Each contestant must provide his/her own accompanist. Teachers who have students participating in the competition may not serve as an accompanist for any student in the competition.
A time limit of 15 minutes will be allowed each contestant.
4. The first place winner of each category will be invited to perform for the MMTA Fall Conference. Winners are eligible to compete in the same division the following year. Plaques will be awarded to the top three contestants in each division.
First place prizes will be awarded in the following amounts:
 - Senior High \$200.00 **PIANO "MMTA - BBSO Partnership" Award \$750.00**
Performance with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra
 - Junior High \$150.00
 - Elementary \$100.00
5. The judges will select the two most outstanding pianists, school grades 10-12 and two alternates to represent MMTA in the Michigan Arts Festival Auditions.
6. A **NON** refundable entry fee of \$ 40.00 (MMTA Member student) - \$ 70.00 (Non-MMTA Member student) must accompany application form postmarked by **December 14, 2007**. Please make checks payable to **MMTA**.
We are not able to accept late entries.

Contestants will be notified regarding the time/place of his/her audition at least 10 days before the competition.

Mail application and entry fee to: **MMTA Concerto Competition – Deborah Moriarty, Chairperson**
Michigan State University, School of Music, East Lansing, MI 48824

Concerto Competition Application - 2008

Name _____ Division _____ Age _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Student's Phone (____) _____ School _____ Grade _____
Instrument or Voice _____ Performance Length _____ min.
Concerto _____ Movement _____ Composer _____
Accompanist's Name _____
Teacher's Name _____ Phone(____) _____
Teacher's Address _____ City _____ Zip _____