

RULES FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

1. Residency Entrant or Entrant's teacher must live in Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca or Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

2. Fees

Soloist fees for students of FVMTA teachers are \$20 per entry; \$30 for students of non-member teachers.

Small Ensemble Competition fees: \$20 for 2 people; \$30 for 3-6 people.

Large Ensemble Competition fees: \$50 for ensemble with 7-25 people.

Registration fees are non-refundable.

3. Music Selection Contestants will choose music of 10 minutes maximum duration. Orchestral reduction (piano accompaniment) must be included. Pop genre selections are not accepted.

For the Ensemble Competition, Director's arrangements and instrument substitutions are allowed at the discretion of the teacher.

Acoustic instruments only.

Ensembles might, or might not, have piano accompaniment, but must comply with the score.

Memorization is required of all entries *except* for the Woodwind & Brass Competition and the Ensemble Competitions.

The contestant is responsible for procuring an accompanist.

Contestants must provide an *original* score for the judges with all cuts clearly marked and measures numbered, please. No photocopies are allowed.

4. Winners A contestant may be declared first place winner of any division of a competition *one time only*.

Exception: Former ensemble winners may join an ensemble differing *in players* (Frank, flute; Linda, horn; Sam, piano, etc.) *or form*, such as trio, quartet, nonette.

Contestants and accompanists should be prepared to perform in the afternoon Winners Recital if they are declared First Prize Winners.

5. Scheduling Changes must be submitted before **February 5, 2021**. Thank you for your courtesy in observing the deadline.

6. Judging Criteria include musicality, ensemble, technique and stage presence. Proper attire and etiquette are expected and can affect judges' decisions. Judges' decisions are final. A judge may conclude there is no winner.

7. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED January 18, 2021 TO BE ELIGIBLE.

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