

ENSEMBLE COMPETITIONS

Grades 6-12

The Ensemble Competition exists to provide young area musicians experience in ensemble preparation and performance, judge's written comments and an opportunity to compete for cash prizes. It provides young musicians experience in deeper listening, teamwork and it develops camaraderie through the strength of numbers. Uniquely, the competition provides an opportunity to perform with one's own family. The competition was established in 2010.

Requirements

See also Rules for All Competitions

1. Eligibility: Any combination of instruments with or without voice:

Small Ensemble Competition 2-6 musicians

Large Ensemble Competition 7-25 musicians

Family ensembles, including children, their parents and/or grandparents, are eligible.

2. Each instrumental musician may enter the **Small Ensemble Competition** as a member of one ensemble per Festival year, except when playing a different instrument in each ensemble.

Small Ensemble members' names must be listed on one application; large ensemble names optional for programs.

Changes in ensemble roster will be accepted until February 5, 2022.

3. Director's arrangements and instrument substitutions are allowed at the discretion of the teacher. Acoustic instruments only.
4. A professional accompanist is acceptable for ensembles such as vocal duets and quartets. However, if a piano part is integral to the score, as in a piano trio, the pianist must be a student or a family member.
5. Prizes and judging are focused upon the youth, grades 6-12, of the ensemble.

Awards

Small Ensemble Competition

First Prize: \$125

Second Prize: \$100

Large Ensemble Competition

First Prize: \$125

Second Prize: \$100

First Prize winners will perform in the Winners Recital.