



Festival

Solo / Ensemble

SOLO FESTIVAL 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

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SOLO FESTIVAL serves a threefold function; it is a major fund-raiser for scholarships and serves as an opportunity for all students to perform for comments and a rating from qualified judges outside CCMTA. In addition, it serves as a “first hearing” for students preparing for CCMTA Auditions.

FOR: Piano, Voice, and Other Instruments
DATE: Saturday, October 19th, 2024
PLACE: Kennesaw State University
FEE: \$20.00

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2024

Teachers only should use the online registration to register students.

ADJUDICATION FORM: Download form from CCMTA.com. Print and complete one form for each student.

REPERTOIRE: The student must perform two (2) pieces. They may be selected from standard classical repertoire, or from teaching, pop, or religious material. Memorization is strongly encouraged, but is not a requirement. Seals will be added to the certificates of those students who have memorized their material.

PERFORMANCE TIME ALLOWED:

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| Elementary - 6 min | Intermediate - 10 min |
| Advanced - 12 min | Voice - 10 min |

MUSIC: The original publisher’s score, with all measures numbered, must be provided for the judge. Photocopies are illegal and will not be allowed. Please mark music with a paper clip, etc.

RATINGS: S (Superior) - Highest level of performance and musicality
E (Excellent) - Above average performance
V (Very Good) - Average performance

***Seals will be added to certificates of students who play from memory.
Memorization is not required for any rating level.*

Teacher Information:

In order to have a successful event, each teacher who enters students in the Festival should volunteer on October 19th or provide a parent or teenage student to replace her or himself. Please do not plan to accompany a student during the time you are scheduled to work.

- Scores which have been altered by the teacher must be accompanied by a letter of permission from the publisher.
- Plan in advance for extra books for your students to use instead of students having to wait on music while another student is playing for a judge.
- **Judging forms** will be assembled in the Teachers' Folders and may be picked up at the end of the festival day. Folders should be removed only with permission of the chairman. Folders that are not picked up on day of Festival will be mailed to teacher. If you would like your forms mailed, please bring a self- addressed envelope.

Member rate : \$0

Non-member rate : \$25 (one time fee)

Online Registration Opens: September 10th, 2024

Online Registration Deadline: October 1st, 2024

Teachers, please use the link on the CCMTA website (solo festival) to register your students. <http://reg.planetreg.com/E91095152147681>

Information for Parents

Please download and print the Parent Info Form from CCMTA.com for your students

What should each student bring to Festival?

- Completed Judging Forms
- Original Scores with measures numbered (Photocopies are not allowed)
- Vocal students should bring their own accompanist or a device to play recording of accompaniment

Student Information

- Students are to arrive at least 15 minutes, but no more than 30 minutes earlier than their scheduled time. No practice rooms are available.
- Lengthy pieces should be performed without repeats
- A map will be provided with registration

Cobb County Music Teachers Association
SOLO FESTIVAL 2024
Parent Information

Dear Parents:

The Fall Festival sponsored by the Cobb County Music Teachers Association will be held on **Saturday, October 19th, 2024** at Kennesaw State University. Please make note of the following:

1. Students are to arrive at least 15 minutes, but no more than 30 minutes earlier than their scheduled time. There are no practice rooms available as all rooms are being used for adjudication.
2. Registration and performing take place in the Music Building Annex at Kennesaw State University.
3. Students must bring their FULLY COMPLETED JUDGING FORMS AND MUSIC WITH MEASURES NUMBERED. If music is not memorized, students must provide an extra copy for the judge. NO PHOTOCOPIES! NONCOMPLIANCE WILL DISQUALIFY THE STUDENT.
4. NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED.
5. Your teacher will have the responsibility of reporting the ratings. Please do not ask the Door Monitor.
6. It is helpful to have your music selections marked with a paper clip or a 'stick on' note to help the judge in locating the correct pieces quickly.
7. Remember to say "thank you" to your Judge after you play and be sure to take your music home! The Door Monitor will remind you.

Your scheduled time _____

Your Judge's number _____

Your teacher's number _____

**Cobb County Music Teachers Association
Solo Festival – October 19, 2024**

RATING _____

Teacher No. _____ Judge No. _____ Time _____

Name _____ Years of Study _____

Title _____ **Composer** _____ **Memorized?** _____

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Ratings: **Superior** - Highest level of performance and musicality.

Excellent - Above average performance.

Very Good - Average performance.

(Memorization is not required for any rating levels. Seals will be added to certificates of students who have memorized their pieces.) **Note to Judges:* Continue comments on other side, if necessary.

(Judge's Signature)

ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL 2024

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ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL is a fund-raiser for scholarships and serves as an opportunity for all students to perform in a collaborative setting for comments and a rating from qualified judges outside CCMTA.

FOR: Duets, Trios, Quartets, and Quintets (Only Two Pianos will be Available)
DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2024
PLACE: Kennesaw State University
FEE: \$15.00 per Student (Example: Trio Fee: \$15.00 x 3 = \$45.00) \$45.00 maximum

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2024

ADJUDICATION FORM: Download form from CCMTA.com. Print and complete one form for each ensemble.

MUSIC: The original publisher's score - with all measures numbered - must be provided for the judge. Photocopies are illegal and will not be allowed. Please mark music with a paper clip etc.

RATINGS: S (Superior) - Highest level of performance and musicality
E (Excellent) - Above average performance
V (Very Good) - Average performance

****Seals will be added to certificates of students who play from memory.**
Memorization is not required for any rating level.

REPERTOIRE: The ensemble must perform one (1) piece. Music may be selected from standard classical repertoire, or from teaching, pop, or religious material. **NO SOLO CONCERTI.** Ensembles may perform from memory, but memorization is NOT required. **Students may perform in multiple Ensembles.**

PERFORMANCE TIME ALLOWED: Elementary - 6 min Intermediate - 8 min
Advanced - 10 min

ADJUDICATION RETURNS: Judging forms will be assembled in the teachers' folders and may be picked up after the last scheduled time on the day of the Festival. **If you would like your forms mailed, please bring a self-addressed envelope.** Teachers are cautioned not to remove their folders without permission or before the designated time.

**Cobb County Music Teachers Association
Ensemble Festival – October 19th, 2024**

RATING _____

Teacher No. _____ Judge No. _____ Time _____

Ensemble Type: (Circle One) Duet Trio Quartet Quintet

Names _____ Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

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Title _____ **Composer** _____

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Excellent - Above average performance.

Very Good - Average performance.

(Memorization is not required for any rating levels.) **Note to Judges:* Continue comments on other side, if necessary.

(Judge's Signature)