



Festival

Solo / Ensemble

SOLO FESTIVAL 2026

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 17th, 2026
PLACE: Kennesaw State University
FEE: \$20.00

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2026
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: Each 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:	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 tab, 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 Instructions:

To ensure a successful event, each teacher who enters students in the Festival must volunteer on October 17 or arrange for a parent or teenage student to serve in their place. Please do not plan to accompany a student during your scheduled volunteer time.

- Scores which have been altered by the teacher must be accompanied by a letter of permission from the publisher.
- If you have multiple students using the same music books, plan on supplying extra books for them to have on hand for their respective judges.
- 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 chairperson(s). Folders that are not picked up on the day of Festival will be mailed to the teacher. If you would like your forms mailed, please bring a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If the forms are not retrieved, you may arrange ahead of time to pick them up at a CCMTA teacher's meeting

Member rate : \$0

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

Online Registration Opens: September 1st, 2026

Online Registration Deadline: October 1st, 2026

Teachers, please use this link, which also may be found on the CCMTA website (solo festival) to register your students. <https://reg.planetreg.com/E812144334142105>

Information for Parents

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

What should each student bring to the Festival?

- Completed Judging Forms
- Original Scores with measures numbered (Photocopies are not allowed)
- Vocal/string etc. 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
- Refer to the maps and location online at CCMTA.com. -Events- Fall Festival

Cobb County Music Teachers Association
SOLO FESTIVAL 2026
Parent Information: 2 pages

Dear Parents:

The Fall Festival sponsored by the Cobb County Music Teachers Association will be held on **Saturday, October 17th, 2026** 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. Location: See CCMTA.com website - Events - Fall Festival - See Parking and other location information.
3. Registration and performing take place in the Music Building Annex at Kennesaw State University. Look for the CCMTA Festival signs outside the building.
4. 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.
5. NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED.
6. Your teacher will have the responsibility of reporting the ratings to you. Please do not ask the Door Monitor.
7. Prepare your music selections with paper clips, tabs or sticky notes to help the judge locate the correct pieces quickly.
8. 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.

(One copy per student)

Your scheduled time _____

Your Judge's number _____

Your teacher's number _____

See Maps and Location information on CCMTA.com – Events - Fall Festival

Directions to the KSU Venue

From 1-75 North:

Take Exit 271

Turn Left on Chastain Road

Turn Right on Frey Road

Turn Left on Campus Loop Road

Go around traffic circle until you reach Parking

LOT E

Look for CCMTA Events signs placed at Parking

Lot entrance and building walkway.

Wilson Annex (Building 28) is located at the end of

Parking LOT E

Cobb County Music Teachers Association - Solo Festival – Oct 17, 2026

RATING _____

Teacher No. _____ Judge No. _____ Time _____

Name _____ Years of Study _____

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

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 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 the other side, if necessary.

(Judge’s Signature) _____

Ensemble Festival- General Information

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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, single piano rooms will be available)
DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2026
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, 2026

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

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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 stamped, self-addressed envelope. Teachers are cautioned not to remove their folders without permission from the Chairperson(s) or before the designated time.

Cobb County Music Teachers Association Ensemble Festival - October 17th, 2026

RATING _____

Teacher No. _____ Judge No. _____ Time _____

Ensemble Type: (Circle One) Duet Trio Quartet Quintet

Names _____ Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

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