

MSMTA Junior Distinguished Music Achievement Award

Dr. BOK HWA KIM, Chair, 410-531-1803

This award for eighth grade students is designed to honor distinguished participation in MSMTA events accumulated during a student's sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade years.

Deadlines: Documentation and application form may be sent at any time during the student's eighth-grade year, but no later than **June 20, 2017**. Plan at least one month from the time of application to receive the plaque.

Award: An engraved plaque from MSMTA.

Requirements: An eighth-grade student in the 2016-2017 school year must have earned at least **500 points** from no fewer than **five** different MSMTA events, two of which must be from two different MSMTA performance events (which includes the Composers Circle), listed on the application form during sixth- through eighth grades only. To get service points, a signature is required from someone in charge of the event.

Eligibility: The MSMTA Junior Distinguished Music Achievement Award is open to students of any instrument. Events entered and/or won during, but not prior to, the 2014-2015 academic year will qualify for this award. In the case of the Keyboard Musicianship and Theory, students may not duplicate levels or modules. No points earned toward the Junior DMA Award can be used for the Senior DMA Award.

Application: Application form should be sent to the chair with photocopied documentation (i.e., critiques with the grade and signature of the judges, tests with scores, etc.) for all events. Do not send program listings, or pictures of ribbons. Documentation will not be returned. Mail these to:

DR. BOK HWA KIM, 11425 Butterfruit Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042

NOTE: Junior DMA points are awarded for the quality of performance rather than for placement (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.). All critiques, competitive and non-competitive, will include an evaluation of the quality of the performance. The chart below will be used to determine points for filling out the application form.

Point System

Superior	50 points
Excellent	40 points
Very Good	30 points
Good	20 points
Fair	10 points

This system applies to all events except Keyboard Musicianship, Theory, Accompanying, and Composers Circle. The points for these events can be found on the Junior DMA Application Form.

In events with multiple judges, **all** critique sheets must be sent. **Grades will be averaged in cases where individual judges give different ratings for the same event.**

If there are any questions regarding the above, please contact the DMA Chair, or the Vice President of Student Activities.

***MSMTA Junior Distinguished Music Achievement Award
Application Form***

Dr. BOK HWA KIM, 11425 Butterfruit Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Student: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

Teacher Email: _____ Application Date: _____

*Please refer to the point system found in the SA Handbook when filling out this application. **Note: In events with multiple judges, send ALL critique sheets with this application. (Gottlieb, Chase, Concerto, etc.)***

MTNA/MSMTA Events	Grade 6 2014-2015	Grade 7 2015-2016	Grade 8 2016-2017
MTNA Composition Competition			
MTNA Junior High School Competition			
Miriam Gottlieb Memorial Competition			
Doris Chase Sonata Awards			
MSMTA Junior Concerto Competition			
MSMTA Intermediate Concerto Competition (one or two movements)			
Spring Festival: Solo Competition (any instrument)			
Spring Festival: Piano Ensemble (maximum two groups per year)			
Spring Festival: Instrumental (Piano accompaniment in these events falls under the "Service Points" category.)			
MSMTA Chamber Music Festival			
Theory Testing Program: maximum of two tests per year with a score of 70 or above			
Keyboard Musicianship Program: maximum of two tests per year List final MSMTA points only			
Accompanying in MSMTA Concerto, Orchestral, Piano and Voice Festivals: Participant 20 pts (10 min. playing time; minimum difficulty: Vivaldi concerti)			
MSMTA Composers/Improvisers Circle: Participant 20 pts.			
Local Association Events: maximum three per year, 15 pts. per event			
Service points: maximum three per year, 15 pts. per event. May include volunteering at any MSMTA event.			
TOTAL POINTS EARNED:			

I certify that this student has earned 500 points through his/her participation in at least five of the events listed above; two must be from two different MSMTA performance events (which includes the Composers Circle). Documentation is enclosed.

Teacher's Signature: _____