

MSMTA Senior Distinguished Music Achievement Award

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

This award for high school seniors is designed to honor distinguished participation in MSMTA events accumulated during a student's ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Deadline: Documentation and application form may be sent at any time during the student's senior 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: A senior in the 2016-2017 school year must have earned at least **500 points** from no fewer than **six** different categories in MSMTA events listed on the application form during ninth through twelfth grades only. To get service points, a signature is required from someone in charge of the event.

Eligibility: The MSMTA Distinguished Music Achievement Award is open to students of any instrument. Events entered and/or won during, but not prior to, the 2013-2014 academic year will qualify the student for this award. In the case of the Keyboard Musicianship and Theory tests, students may not duplicate levels or modules for the DMA Award and the Junior DMA Award, and students must enter a higher level for the DMA Award than the last level entered for the Junior DMA Award. No points earned toward the Junior DMA Award can be used for the 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. Documentation will not be returned. Mail to:

Dr. Bok Hwa Kim, 11425 Butterfruit Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042

NOTE: 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, High School Exams, Accompanying, and Composers/Improvisers Circle. The points for these events can be found on the 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.

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Application Form

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Student: _____ Phone: _____ Teacher: _____

Please refer to the point system found in 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 9 2013-2014	Grade 10 2014-2015	Grade 11 2015-2016	Grade 12 2016-2017
MSMTA Student Scholarship for Performance Award				
MTNA Composition Competition				
MTNA Junior High School Competition				
MTNA High School Competition				
E. R. Davis Memorial Competition				
Jack Weaver Memorial Competition				
Miriam Gottlieb Memorial Competition				
Doris Chase Sonata Awards				
MSMTA Intermediate Concerto Competition (1 or 2 movements per year)				
MSMTA Senior Concerto Competition (1 or 2 movements)				
Spring Festival: Solo Competition (any instrument)				
Spring Festival: Piano Ensemble (maximum 2 groups per year)				
Spring Festival: Instrumental (Piano accompaniment in these events fall under the "Service Points" category.)				
MSMTA Chamber Music Festival				
Theory Testing Program: maximum of 2 tests per year Score of 70 or higher. Lowest level acceptable is level 3				
Keyboard Musicianship Program: maximum of 2 tests per year				
High School Piano Exam for Recognition/Credit Score: A+: 50 pts, A: 45 pts, A-:40 pts, B+: 35 pts, B: 30 pts, B- through C-: 25 pts				
Accompanying in MSMTA Concerto, Orchestral, Piano and Voice Festivals: Participant 20 pts (Minimum 10 min.)				
MSMTA Composers/Improvisers Circle: Participant 20 pts.				
Local Association Events: (2 per year; maximum points per yr: 25				
Service points: (maximum 3 per year) 30 pts, 10 pts per event. May include volunteering at any MSMTA event				
TOTAL POINTS EARNED:				

I certify that this Senior has earned 500 points through his/her participation in at least six of the events listed above. Documentation is enclosed.

Teacher's Signature: _____