

*MSMTA Spring Festival: Strings Plus
Jointly run by ASTA MD/DC and MSMTA
Chamber Music Competition for Strings and
Any Other Instruments with Strings*

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Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018. 9:00-2:00
Deadline: Monday, February 19, 2018
Location: Landon School, Mondzac Performing Arts Center, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20871
Fee: \$15.00 per person per ensemble entry regardless of the number of performers.

Entering teacher should send *one check* for all entries, made payable to MSMTA, to:
KELLY S. HSU, 532 West Montgomery Ave., Rockville, MD 20850

Eligibility: Students through 12th grade, age 6 and above, as of competition date

Time Limits:

Ages 6-9	4 minutes
Ages 10-12	6 minutes
Ages 13-15	8 minutes
Ages 16-18	10 minutes

Repertoire: Two movements of a composition are acceptable but not required.
Please contact the chair if there are any questions.

Procedure: The following rules apply to this festival:

1. The coach must have worked with the ensemble at least 75% of the time and be a member of either MSMTA or ASTA.
2. The piano part must be performed by students. A professional pianist may perform only in case of orchestral reductions for piano.
3. Ensembles may enter competitively or noncompetitively for a rating.
4. Students must have an original part and teachers should make a good faith attempt to provide an original score for the judge.
5. Ensembles will be grouped according to the average age of the participants.
6. In competitive events, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or Honorable Mention may be awarded.
7. If a student plays in more than one ensemble, coaches and pieces must be listed on the back of the application form.
8. Judges' comments of each ensemble's performance will be sent to the coach.
9. Judges' music should be measure numbered on each stanza.
10. Teachers must be available to help on the day of the event.

**The general rules governing MSMTA events also apply.
Please read them carefully.**

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Application Form

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Average Age of Group: _____ (For Office Use Only)

Competitive

Non-competitive

Is a piano needed: NO YES

Name of Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Coach's Address: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Name of Student: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Instrument: _____ Is student in another event? Yes No

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Instrument: _____ Is student in another event? Yes No

Composition(s):

1. Title: _____ Performance Time: _____

Composer: _____

Note: If any student is in more than one ensemble, list name, composition and coach of each additional group(s) on the back of this application.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules governing MSMTA events and this specific event and agree to abide by them. My students and/or parents have also been apprised of the rules. I understand that I must be available to assist on the competition day with the event. If I fail to fulfill my work obligation, I understand and agree that my students may be declared ineligible to participate in this event. Please do not request exceptions to this requirement.

I am a member of MSMTA ASTA Both

Coach's signature: _____