

MSMTA Claudette L. Horwitz Elementary Distinguished Music Achievement Award

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This award is for elementary school students and is designed to honor distinguished participation in MSMTA events accumulated during a student's 1st through 5th grades. This award will encourage and motivate the younger students to participate in our activities and continue their piano studies to reach their goal.

Deadlines: Documentation and application form may be sent at any time during the student's fifth grade, but no later than **June 1, 2024**. Plan at least one month from the time of application to receive the plaque.

Award: An engraved plaque with medallion from MSMTA. Plaques will be sent directly to the teacher for presentation to the student.

Requirements: A **fifth grade student** in the 2023-2024 school year must have earned at least **350** points from no fewer than **four** different MSMTA events listed on the application form during first through fifth grades only.

Participation in the following four events is required:

- (1) Keyboard Musicianship Exam* for two separate years – may earn up to 50 points each year.
- (2) Theory Test Program for two separate years – may earn up to 50 points each year.
- (3) Two separate performances in Local Association recitals or competitions –one per year; 30 points each.
- (4) A school or community music program involving one performance, instrumental or choral – 30 points, or an MSMTA performance event.

Additional events may be any of MSMTA's other student activities as needed for points. In order to earn 350 points, student will need to participate in events more often than the minimum needed to qualify.

Eligibility: The MSMTA Elementary Distinguished Music Achievement Award is open to students of any instrument. Events entered and/or won during, but not prior to, the 2019-2020 academic year will qualify for this award. In the case of the Keyboard Musicianship and Theory, students may not duplicate levels or modules.

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, 3070 Forum Place, Ellicott City, MD 21042

NOTE: E-DMA points are awarded according to the chart below.

Points for Performance Events

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

*If the student's instrument is other than the piano, participation in Strings Plus, String Solo, or the Chamber Music competition may be substituted for the Keyboard Musicianship Exam requirement.

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

*MSMTA Claudette L. Horwitz Elementary Distinguished Music Achievement
Award Application Form*

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Student: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Address: _____

Teacher Email: _____ Application Date: _____

Please refer to the point systems found in the SA Handbook when filling out this application. **Note: In events with multiple judges, only one critique sheet needs to be sent with this application.**
(Gottlieb, Chase, Concerto, etc.)

Required Events	Grade 1 2019- 2020	Grade 2 2020- 2021	Grade 3 2021- 2022	Grade 4 2022- 2023	Grade 5 2023- 2024
Keyboard Musicianship Exam (or Strings Plus, String Solo, or the Chamber Music competition for non-pianists) – 2 years required.					
Theory Testing Program: maximum of 2 tests per year – 2 years required.					
Local Association Events – 30 pts. Each. 2 years required					
School or Community Event – 1 required – 30 pts (Nursing home recitals with documentation qualify).					
OTHER MSMTA EVENTS – list events entered on lines below					

I certify that this student has earned 350 points through his/her participation in at least four of the events listed above. Documentation is enclosed.

Teacher's Signature: _____